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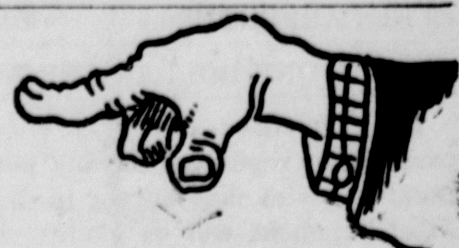
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL PULLS DOWN NATIONAL HONOR

Laura Lu Waring was this week notified that she was one of the twelve winners of a scholarship to the Brenan College at Gainesville, Ga., awarded in competitive examination to the twelve highest winners.

This college has a plan of giving each year twelve scholarships to the twelve girls who make the highest averages in a competitive examination. Miss Waring took the examination and proved to be the winner.

Last year this honor was won by Miss Marion Waring a sister of Miss Laura Lou, which reflects double credit upon his excellent family.

When a girl is able to go against a field consisting of the nation and wins it is a feat worthy of the greatest, note, and when two sisters are able to win under those circumstances it is a double honor to the family.

We congratulate Miss Laura Lou upon her attainment

GRAMMAR SCHOOL JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK

The work of the Junior Red Cross in the Grammar School under the direction of Miss Ruth Long, Chairman, and Miss Alma Robertson as Secretary, have done a work that is indeed creditable. Besides the \$30 raised from some 120 members these people made 25 comfort kits, 60 hospital towels and 20 wash rags.

Those in charge of the societies especially deserve to be congratulated as well as do the members for this worthy accomplishment.

HELPS OUR RED CROSS

R. A. McCulley, Agent for the Gulf Refining Company, received on Thursday a check for \$50.00 to be given to the Red Cross as a donation from the Gulf Refining Co.

These people are sending a similar check to every station in the State so as to help all the chapters in the drive where they have stations.

This certainly should be appreciated by the Red Cross and we assure these people that it is appreciated by the Comanche Chapter of the Red Cross.

This donation is particularly acceptable because we realize that it comes from a recognition of the fact that the Comanche Station of the Gulf Refining Co., is a part of the concern and that the business from Comanche is a part of the business of the firm.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Pvt. T. W. Brown, Co. 60, whose home is at Comanche, Tex., returned to his organization Wednesday, May 15th, after having been home on a 15-day furlough.

Methodist Revival Begins Sunday

The revival meeting will begin Sunday morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Old of Dallas. Brother Old has filled many of the prominent charges in the North Texas Conference. He is a genuine Gospel preacher. We wish to extend an invitation to all to attend this meeting. We want you to come and sing, pray, or do anything you think will help the services. Be there Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Deaths Reported.

Mrs. May Bill Reed, Hasse.

COUNTY GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Comanche County has scored another success in going over the top of her Red Cross quota in the first two days of the campaign.

This, the second war fund campaign, was conducted under the chairmanship of E. W. Harris and his untiring efforts showed their results on the opening days of the campaign.

Several of the smaller places of the county worked up their interest before the day of the campaign opening and when the campaign was officially on the amount of their quotas was ready.

This certainly reflects with credit upon the interest in the county as well as the work of the individuals who gave their time and efforts in the pushing of the campaign, for this great organization.

The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian move that has ever been organized in the history of the world and its present scope of work is of course far greater than has ever been in the history of the world.

Every man, woman or child who has a dear one in the service has a direct interest in the Red Cross for it is the protection of that dear one in the time of distress that may come to him.

The campaign will be diligently pushed in the county until the end of the time set for the campaign in an effort to double the amount of the quota asked.

Already more than six thousand dollars have been subscribed.

WITH THE W. S. S. SOCIETIES IN SCHOOL

The West Ward W. S. S. Society while it was run sold \$836.87 worth of Thrift Stamps. The sale by rooms are as follows:

5th Grade (Miss Robertson's Room)	\$208.35
4th Grade (Miss Grainger's Room)	139.93
3rd Grade (Miss Willcox's Room)	196.55
2nd Grade (Miss Paine's Room)	95.06
1st Grade (Miss Scott's Room)	145.25
1st Grade (Miss Hogan's Room)	51.73

Total ----- \$836.87
Sold during Thrift Stamp Week ----- \$192.25

At the Grammar School there were four societies which sold all together, \$1,542.56. We are unable to give the results by societies but according to the report of Prof. Waggoner, the society in charge of Miss Harvey made the most sales.

We are unable to give the results of the sales in the West Ward School on account of a misunderstanding in which the total records were not kept.

UNION MEETING AT SIDNEY CLOSSES

The Union Meeting which has been in progress at Sidney for the past two weeks closed Sunday night after a very successful meeting.

The Meeting was a joint one held by the Baptist and Methodist Churches at Sidney. The preaching was done by Rev. J. W. Brisco, pastor of the Baptist Church at that place and Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Church there.

The music was in charge of Prof. R. H. Cornelius of Ft. Worth.

There are nineteen professions and ten additions to the church, besides a great revival spirit aroused among the church people there.

The meeting was pronounced by both Rev. Ferguson and Rev. Briscoe as being one of the greatest meetings they have ever been in and is looked upon by the people as being one of the greatest meetings ever held at Sidney.

Coleman's Grocery and Bakery

VICTORY CAKES OF ALL KINDS—Almond Macarunes, English Plum Pudding, Oat Meal Wafers, Spiced Muffins, Cocoa-nut Macarunes. FRESH EVERY DAY.

LOCAL BOARD TO SEND 65 MEN TO CAMP BOWIE

Sixty-five men will be sent to Camp Bowie on next Monday morning at 8 o'clock via the Frisco. At the same time two will be sent to Camp Travis.

Accordingly 96 men have been notified to appear on Saturday at 2 p. m. and from this 96 men for the immediate needs will be chosen.

Those notified to appear are:

Jno. Anthony, Jr., T. F. Munn, Chas. Whitlock, J. J. Allen, H. R. Morris, Jas. L. Franklin, Chas. D. Cosby, Geo. R. Anderson, C. J. Hamm, David J. Pinson, N. G. Evans, S. A. Findley, Jno. D. Howze, J. T. Warner, C. C. Croft, L. L. Seward, W. Ormsby, T. J. Carroll, O. E. Belt, E. Woodward, Claude Crews, Gus. D. Lewis, C. G. Forrest, G. R. Dodson, P. H. Brewer, Jno. W. Kellum, Ebner D. Rogers, H. G. Terrill, T. L. Brinson, B. L. Hensler, J. B. Heath, B. L. White, L. S. Campbell, Wm. Armstrong, W. H. Perkins, J. Chandler, John Taylor, M. R. Dyson, J. C. Dunlap, Bob Slack, W. Roberson, Wayne A. Hill, L. S. Whitlock, J. S. Pete, C. E. Rogers, Thos. H. Cude, Willie Phifer, J. R. Rice, C. L. Perkins, B. C. Reid, W. F. Burks, D. H. Allen, S. T. Alam, J. F. Cox, Glover Slaughter, Jesse A. Taylor, J. I. Warren, J. T. Johnson, Freeman Thomas, Walter Kennedy, W. T. Skinner, Herman Barnett, J. F. Johnson, H. Peniger, B. R. Hattox, Ed. Johnson, C. L. Morrow, James U. Glasco, L. E. Easley, Fred Tidmore, F. M. H. Rush, E. S. Hossar, A. Hillhouse, A. V. Littlefield, P. B. Williams, Rufus McNutt, W. G. Adeock, R. Lee Vancleave, L. R. McCarty, W. F. Holland, H. A. Stephens, W. L. Harkins, C. L. Wyche, A. T. Cain, J. H. Morgan, H. P. Henry, J. E. Poiner, S. R. Bowers, S. N. Steele, T. L. N. Graham, Ed. Towe, Joe Hulsey, Key Fritts, H. G. Jones, Willie Tieman.

REGISTRATION DAY SET FOR THOSE NOW 21

The new registration day on which all boys who have become 21 since the 5th of last June are required to register for military service has been set for June 5 this year.

Hereafter registration dates will be held quarterly and as the boys become 21 they will register on these dates.

Details of the registration have as yet not been worked out by the local Board, but it is likely that they will have registration places at Comanche, De Leon and perhaps other points.

The registration offices will remain open from 7 to 9 p. m. on June 5, and all who have become 21 since the last registration date will be required to register.

It is estimated that some 200 men would register in the county under this plan but owing to the fact that so many boys who would come within this range of age have already gone into service there will likely be a smaller number.

Registration will not be held at every polling place as was done last year but the Local Board will likely have two or three centrally located registration places.

Last time not a man in the county failed to register and it is to be hoped that this year the same magnificent record will be maintained.

After registration the boys will be requested to fill questionnaires at a later date and then be classified as to service and order numbers drawn.

COUNTY TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

To be held Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

The County Teachers Examinations will be held at Comanche High School on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. The following is the schedule.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY JUNE FIFTEENTH

All candidates for county offices including the candidate for representative, must file their names with the County Chairman before June 15 or on that date in order to get their names on the ticket.

We give this information because there is some misinformation concerning this.

Candidates for State and District offices must also file their names but at an earlier date.

RECORD BREAKING RECORD

In the Senior Class this year there were some records made that broke all previous records for work in the Comanche High School. They are the records of Misses Glennie Hoff and Laura Waring. For the year the average of Miss Waring was 99.6%. During the four years of each in High School Miss Waring's average was 98.5% and that of Miss Hoff, 98.4%.

These are records that we doubt of equalled anywhere in Texas and certainly are records in which these excellent young ladies can well feel pride as can their families. We congratulate them and their teachers.

TEACHERS ELECTED

Prof. Hayes of Waco was this week elected principal of the High School to succeed Mr. Layne, who has accepted the position of Supt. at Clifton.

Last week by error we omitted the name of Miss Floy Harris, who was elected at the same time the other teachers were, but by typographical error her name was omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Granger had the misfortune this week to lose their little son at Ranger. Thad Leo Grainger was just two years old when he passed away last Monday. He was buried at Oakwood cemetery Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Austin conducting the services. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClintock had the misfortune to lose their baby, Cecil Elvin, on Wednesday night, after an illness of only a few hours from acute indigestion. The baby was buried from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nicholas, Thursday afternoon.

Shoe Polishes.

I now have plenty of fancy Shoe Dressings in all colors.
J. H. Allen, south side square.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAKE SERIES OF FINE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Commencement Exercises held at the High School this week proved a complete series of beautiful and interesting entertainments.

The Commencement Sermon. The series of the exercises began last Sunday with the Commencement Sermon by Rev. Dr. John Power at 11 a. m.

The march was played by Bonita Webb after which an excellent vocal selection was given by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. R. F. Holloway, Cliff Walker, Marion Wilkerson and D. Chas. Clarke. Dr. Power in his able manner then delivered what was pronounced by those who heard it as one of the most masterful sermons ever delivered in Comanche.

The Senior Play.

On Monday night the Senior Play was given to a crowd where standing room was not to be had and was much enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The play, "At the End of the Rainbow," was a college play which was ably acted by those who played in it under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Scurry. As specialties a duologue by Billy Scurry and Guida B. Kittle and a song by eight girls were especially delightful.

The Commencement Address.

The Commencement address and the presentation of Diplomas was held on Tuesday night.

After the class chorus an oration was given by Raymond Sherrill on the subject, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Christine Donaho which was in turn followed by the oration by Miss Laura Lu Waring on "The Spirit of America." A dialogue as a reminiscence was given by Xia Blakemore and Glennie Hoff after which Miss Xrepha Clark gave a vocal solo. The Commencement address was then given by Rev. Randolph Clark in his able way and contained many thoughts which will prove life lessons for both the old and the young.

The Diplomas were then awarded to the graduates after which the scholarships were awarded to Raymond Sherrill for the boys and Laura Lu Waring for the girls.

The prizes for the prettiest dress costing less than \$6 were awarded, the first to Hazel High and the second to Glennie Hoff. The first prize was given by the Study Club and the second by Prof. Layne.

Prof. Layne was then presented by two tokens of esteem from the pupils; the first a pair of gold cuff buttons from the Seniors, presented by Hazel High and the second a fountain pen from the juniors was presented by Preston Tate.

The program was closed by a "Funeral Oration," by Troy Cauley which proved to be one of the most amusing and unique "stunts" ever given in all the high school exercises. Mr. Cauley, in his natural and easy way, buried the dead Seniors with the hope that he had not incensed the audience against any one.

Those receiving diplomas were: Raymond Sherrill, Cecil Evans, Harry Pinson, Oran Clark, Otho Bowman, Dorris Perry and Otho Roberson; Misses Laura Lu Waring, Glennie Hoff, Christine Donaho, Virginia Hill, Alita Bonser, Lucille Holden, Lois Masters, Verna Herring, Winnie Lurks, Hazel High, Bertha Williford, Oma Garner, Xrepha Clark, Exia Blakemore, Ernestine Atwood, Golden Jones, Sarah Emert, Alma Pearce, Jeannette Reese, De Alva Dudley, Audie Greer.

Release of Oil Lease Contracts.

C. W. Gilliland, trustee to W. F. Durham; \$200.00; 384 acres D. Millican, J. S. Hudkins and W. P. Theobald surveys.

C. W. Gilliland to J. R. Eanes; 95 acres, John Marshall survey.

Assignment of royalty: L. O. Moore to H. C. Smith; \$200.00, 1-40 interest J. R. Palmer 80 acres.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

J. W. Small et al. vs. J. A. Fisher et al. suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiff.

Jeff Morgan et al. vs. J. A. Fisher et al. suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

S. T. Zellars et al. vs. J. A. Fisher et al. suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

M. T. Leonard et al. vs. J. A. Fisher et al. suit for cancellation of oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford vs. B. P. Atkinson, suit to foreclose vendors lien; settled and dismissed.

Mrs. Eva Irby vs. Jack Irby et al. suit for partition, report of commissioners approved and final judgment rendered.

T. J. Pettijohn vs. Myrtle Pettijohn, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

S. M. Couch et al. vs. C. W. Gilliland et al. suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

W. A. Smedley et al. vs. C. W. Gilliland, suit for cancellation of oil lease, judgment for plaintiffs.

J. J. Johnson et al. vs. C. W. Gilliland, suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

Mrs. S. B. Ellis et al. vs. C. W. Gilliland, suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

T. A. McDonald vs. C. W. Gilliland, suit to cancel oil lease; judgment for plaintiffs.

The Shear Company vs. J. A. Hall et al. suit on notes, case under advisement.

Oil Leases Filed for Record.

A. B. Foster to S. B. Raitman, \$420.00; 120 acres Three League Lampasas.

J. R. Eanes and John D. Waring to J. T. Perryman Jr., \$402; 201 acres A. K. Clark survey.

J. W. McIntire and wife to J. M. Hickey, \$60; 30 acres J. R. Stephenson.

P. S. Harris and wife to Blake Fritz, \$240; 160 acres Townsend Patent Abst. 911.

R. H. Crownover and wife to Wm. Heard, \$227.50; 65 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

W. B. Cooper and wife to A. D. Morton, \$77.50; 310 acres various tracts.

W. F. Durham and wife to Prairie Oil and Gas Co., \$336; 112 acres Three League Lampasas.

James Ballard et al. to L. H. Culum, \$1044; 1044 acres Andrew Jones.

F. H. Harris and wife to Blake Fritz, \$60; 40 acres S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.

Assignments of Leases.

L. R. Crowell to Gulf Production Co., 1.00; 160 acres Mrs. M. E. Conaway et al. lease.

E. H. Rauhut to A. D. Morton, \$1.00; George Lubke et al. and John Lubke et al. leases.

E. H. Rauhut to A. D. Morton, \$1.00; Albert Lubke et al. and John Lubke et al. lease.

Wm. Heard to F. A. Duke and Jim McKinney; Crownover lease.

G. W. Strawn to John S. Owens, J. B. Coan lease; 40 acres Jas. Hudson.

J. C. Straus et al. to Prairie Oil & Gas Co., C. C. Winfrey lease; 80 acres Three League Lampasas.

W. H. Williams et al. to Prairie Oil & Gas Co., S. L. Mull Lease, 75 acres B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.

J. C. Straus et al. to Prairie Oil & Gas Co., J. F. Hardin lease; 100 acres Singleton Thompson.

L. R. Crowell to Frank Cullinan; 170 acres E. T. Ry. Co., section No. 3.

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APPOINT YOURSELF A COMMITTEE. Every person who has a relative in the American Army should appoint himself as a committee of one to work in the Red Cross Campaign that is now in progress. Every mother who has a son in the army should pray for the success of the Red Cross Campaign. This magnificent organization is doing more than any one other force to protect your boy while he is well and to care for him while he is

ill. The person who has no member of his family in the service cannot feel the interest in the Red Cross that you feel who have. It is up to you to make him feel that interest and the need of the Red Cross. Appoint yourself, after having done all that you can, as a committee of one to get some other fellow to do something for the cause. For when he is helping this great humanitarian cause he is directly helping your boy, your husband, or your brother.

A SPLENDID RECORD. Statistics recently on our boys in France show that social diseases are less common among our soldiers there than they are among the civilian population at home. This is indeed a splendid record for the American soldier, for it shows him to be the cleanest soldier ever put under arms in the history of the world. This should bring comfort to mothers whose sons are at the battlefields for it shows the stories recently published by many papers to the effect that our soldiers led immoral lives were absolutely false. The record is splendid. The Y. M. C. A. helps keep that record good. Help the Y. M. C. A.

THE TWO BRANDS. There are two brands of patriotism. The one is done up in a wrapper highly attractive and can be seen from afar off. The other is done up in a less noticeable label and is not so highly advertised but is the kind that is winning the war. The one is talking patriotism. The other is working patriotism. The fellow who stocks up on the first kind can be found parading his loyalty and is just dying to do something to lick the Kaiser but he never sees anything to be done. When Liberty Bond workers are called for he cannot get off. He cannot even afford to furnish his car for Liberty Bond Workers to use. When the Red Cross Campaign is on he gives a single lonesome dollar. When the Liberty Bonds are sold he buys the smallest size, though he might have easily multiplied it by 20 and not been hurt. He is always afraid that his neighbor will not do his part. The fellow who is a user of the later brand can be found working in the Liberty Bond Sales, educating the people to buy Thrift Stamps, assisting in the Red Cross and working to keep the Y. M. C. A. in the field. When Liberty Bonds are offered he buys all he can and then buys some on the installment plan. He is the fellow through which the war will be won. Take stock of yourself, Bud, and see what brand of patriotism you are using. This is not a reflection, but a suggestion. The Thrift Stamp Campaign lasts all year. The Red Cross drive is on. A Y. M. C. A. campaign is soon to be made. There is work to be done and laborers are needed. Have you got the working brand or the talking brand of patriotism. The workers need help, not boasts.

FRIVOLITY

Camouflage.

After a "push" some of the lads of the Northumberland Fusiliers who entered one of the captured villages set about making things comfortable for themselves. Seeing a large wooden box some distance away, they made tracks to commandeer it. On the way back an officer met them and queried:

"Here lads, where are you going with that?"

"This old egg-box, sir—we're taking it along to our dug-out, sir," one of them explained.

"Egg-box be hanged!" retorted the officer. "Why, that's the general's roll top desk!"—Tit-Bits.

Cowards.

That incorrigible bachelor, Geo. Ade, said dismally at a wedding breakfast the other day:

"The single man is worse off than the married man."

The ladies applauded warmly.

"Yes," Mr. Ade explained, "for the married man fears only one woman, while the single man fears them all."—London Opinion.

Method in His Kindness.

A lady saw a little boy go into a shoemaker's shop with a small parcel. She asked him what was in it. The reply was:

"Oh, it's just mamma's shoe, which has a nail sticking out of the bottom of the sole, so I've come to have it taken out."

"You are a good boy to have so much thought for your mother," remarked the lady.

"Oh, it is not so much for that, madam," was the reply; "but this is the shoe ma spansks me with."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Let's have the Golden Text once more."

Johnny repeated the Golden Text on his way to Sunday School. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap."

After arriving at the class, his teacher asked him to give the Golden Text. Rising to his feet Johnny said:

"Whatsoever a man sows always rips."—Ex.

Light Work.

A Western man tells of a weather-beaten woman, somewhat over six feet in height, with shoulders proportionately broad, who appeared at a house in his town and asked for light housework, explaining that she was convalescing from typhoid fever.

"Where did you come from, and where have you been," she was asked.

"I've been diggin' out on a ranch in Wyoming," she explained, "making postholes whilst I was getting my strength back."—Harper's.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Use Map Tracings for Dresses.

Los Angeles, May 3.—Old map tracings are ending their career in that capacity here and are entering a new lease of life as surgical dressings. Somebody discovered a few days ago, that there was a scarcity of linen gauze, and happened to mention the fact to Thomas W. Bulpin, chief engineer of the Los Angeles railways. Mr. Bulpin and his deputies checked over the tracings in their office,

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PHONE No. 8

JNO. D. WARING

and found more than sixty pounds of tracings on line, which later when washed to eliminate starch and ink yielded 648 square yards of the finest linen. All that is necessary, the Red Cross here said, to make this linen fit for use, is to wash and sterilize it, and no finer grade exists than that used as a foundation for such tracings.—Ex.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Harmony.

This community was visited by a fine rain Saturday evening and crops look fine. Almost everyone

is through planting cotton.

We sure are glad to say that our singing was well attended Sunday and several visitors from Comanche were present.

Mrs. Sawyer and little girl have the measles and were unable to be at Sunday school.

Miss Lillie Allen and Mr. Sam Young were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Ferguson.

A horse fell on Judge Montgomery last week and hurt him very badly.

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Your car must give greater service this year than ever before. It speeds up your work—increases your working power. The highest car economy lies in utmost service. The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car. That's just what United States Tires will do for you. You can depend on them for continuous service, —most mileage at lowest mileage cost. Equip with United States Tires. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.

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Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

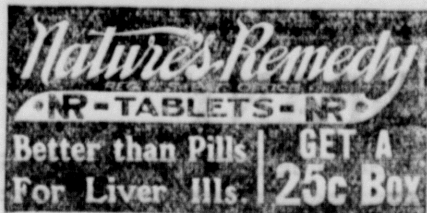
It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

THE WM. REESE COMPANY
Comanche, Texas



Hazeldell.

Mrs. Will Arrington left last Thursday for Cleburne where she will visit a few days before joining her husband at Bauxite, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCrary and sons of near Suez with his mother, Mrs. T. W. McCrary of Fisher county, motored to the home of his uncle, J. M. McCrary, last Thursday, and spent the day. Mrs. T. W. McCrary will remain for a several weeks visit.

Glenn Edmondson of Gustine spent last week with relatives here.

G. D. Haggard spent Saturday night with his mother in Gustine.

Miss Winnie McCrary assisted the Red Cross ladies in serving ice cream at Gustine Saturday.

Miss Nola Gaines of Macksville spent the first of the week with Miss Winnie McCrary.

Madison McCrary spent Saturday night with A. F. Gaines of Macksville.

Mrs. Hillhouse spent the first of the week with relatives in Macksville.

Miss Westmoreland of Macksville visited Miss Artie Hillhouse this week.

Jack Daniel of Baggett was in this community last Saturday.

Otis Burton was seriously sick last week with complications of measles and whooping cough.

GIRLS HAVE WAVY, THICK GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fashish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

Harrowing in the Extreme.

After big rains it is very necessary to go over your ground quickly. A section harrow will do the dirty work and do it fast. Try a Case.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

A LETTER FROM A BOY IN FRANCE

We reprint the letter below from the De Leon Free Press which bears a message we all should read:

Mr. J. B. Wilson,
De Leon, Texas.

Dear Brother:

*** I am glad you have some sort of conception as to what it will mean to us should we lose this fight; and I hope that you will see fit to appoint yourself a committee of one to preach the doctrine contained in your letter to the people "back home" to try to impress upon them what will happen to them and their country should Germany win this war.

The enemy has staked her last dollar upon the outcome of this gigantic struggle. If Germany loses she realizes where she will stand in the family of nations—an outcast among her neighbors—universally loathed and hated. She has sent her armies into the invaded territories to rape and pillage and to strike terror into the hearts of all who opposed her un-Godly mission; has branded the women of Northern France with red-hot irons across their breasts because the good women of France would not give up their bodies to the caprice of Hun officers; has not only contented herself with ruining women and girls and driving them off into lives of forced shame but has even stooped to rob their graves of their silver and leaden caskets to make bullets to shoot at her enemies.

I spent some months on the British front in Northern France and had ample opportunity to see the devastation wrought by the will of the Hohenzollerns. I have seen sepulchres, their tomb-stones thrown aside and their vaults emptied of the bodies of once wealthy French families, that the valuables buried on the bodies might be thus obtained and the metallic caskets used for munitions.

We have no mean enemy to fight. The enemy has been preparing for this war while we slept—for the last 40 years; has carried her propaganda into the lodge, the church, the school the polls, and into every conceivable place where it might serve the interests of the Hohenzollern family, whose intentions have been and still are to rule the world.

No nation since the beginning of the world ever went to war for a more just cause than America. That is so plain that it does not merit discussion; but we are in it now and we must go into it to the very hilt if we are to win it.

We have been so far removed from war that up to the time I left America, nine-tenths of the people hardly knew why we were in it, and half of them didn't give a damn. I hear America has begun to wake up. I hope she has. She must wake up quick if we are to take our place by the side of our Allies who have spent their all to stay off the Huns thus far. There is a place for every man at home. He must forget that he is a gold digger temporarily. He must do his bit. America has called them all. To some she said go to the trenches and to some she said go to the factories and to the farm, and the railroads. Every man has his place. But unless all sacrifice and do their part, we are going down to defeat just as sure as you are alive. Germany is not "all in." Don't ever deceive yourself. We are going up against the mightiest military machine the world has ever known; men trained for generations for this very struggle, and almost any day now may be "Der Tag," (the day) that the German has sipped his beer and drank to forty years.

You are too old to come over here and fight; but you can do your bit there. Tell the boys that are coming over here that Great Britain lost an army larger than we will be able to put in the trenches in three years, because the men did not have that self-restraint which we must have if we are to succeed. You can tell them that they are going to a country where their very souls will be tried; that they will be tempted on every hand, and if they fall for temptation that we will lose this war. Great Britain lost enough men from venereal diseases alone to stem the tide of their great offensive. Our men coming over here must be clean or we are lost. The greater part of our army is coming over here from "dry" states. France is not dry, and it is going to take the courage of a lion to resist temptation here. There is a world of missionary work that can be done in the States, not to mention the thousands and one ways in which a man may make himself useful to his country at a time when he is most



ALFRED H. O'CONNOR,
Survivor of the Somme.

Mr. O'Connor is one of the eleven survivors of England's senior regiment of 680 men composing the First Life Guards. With his left arm disabled by a bayonet thrust and left in "No Man's Land" between the trenches, a German soldier struck him so violently on the chin with the butt of his musket that he was left for dead; picked up later, he was unconscious for ten weeks and in a hospital seven months, personally decorated for bravery by King George and pensioned by the British Government; comes of fighting stock, having gone from this country with all of his family—six brothers and his father at the first call to avenge Belgium; fought on every important battlefield on the Western front, including the Marne, Hill Sixty, and the Battle of the Somme. He tells a startling story of his twenty-two months in service, but being blessed with a sense of humor and genuine wit, the narration of the terrible story is relieved somewhat of its awfulness. Mr. O'Connor speaks at the Chautauqua on the second night.



ELMA B. SMITH, Mimic.

Miss Elma B. Smith is a wonderful mimic. She imitates best little children, the warbling of birds, and the familiar animals of childhood. Only recently she has returned to the Chautauqua platform after years of success on the big city, vaudeville circuits.

needed. ***

I am donning my service stripes tomorrow—six months in the Zone of the Advance. I have been sporting two stripes, which denotes my rank, for some time; but I am proud to have the gold one, and will probably have two or three more before this thing is over with.

Write me when you have time. I shall always be glad to hear from you.

Your brother,

James C. Wilson.

Corporal, Administrative Company "F" Signal Corps, U. S. Army P. O. 706, France.

—From The DeLeon Free Press.

COMANCHE MAN'S TROUBLE ARRESTED

The past four years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Tank Bargain.

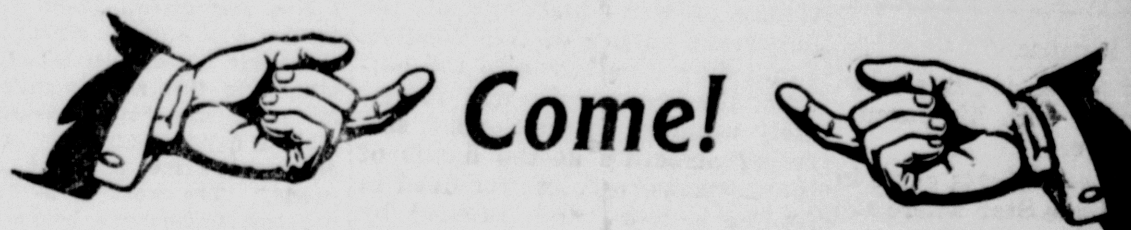
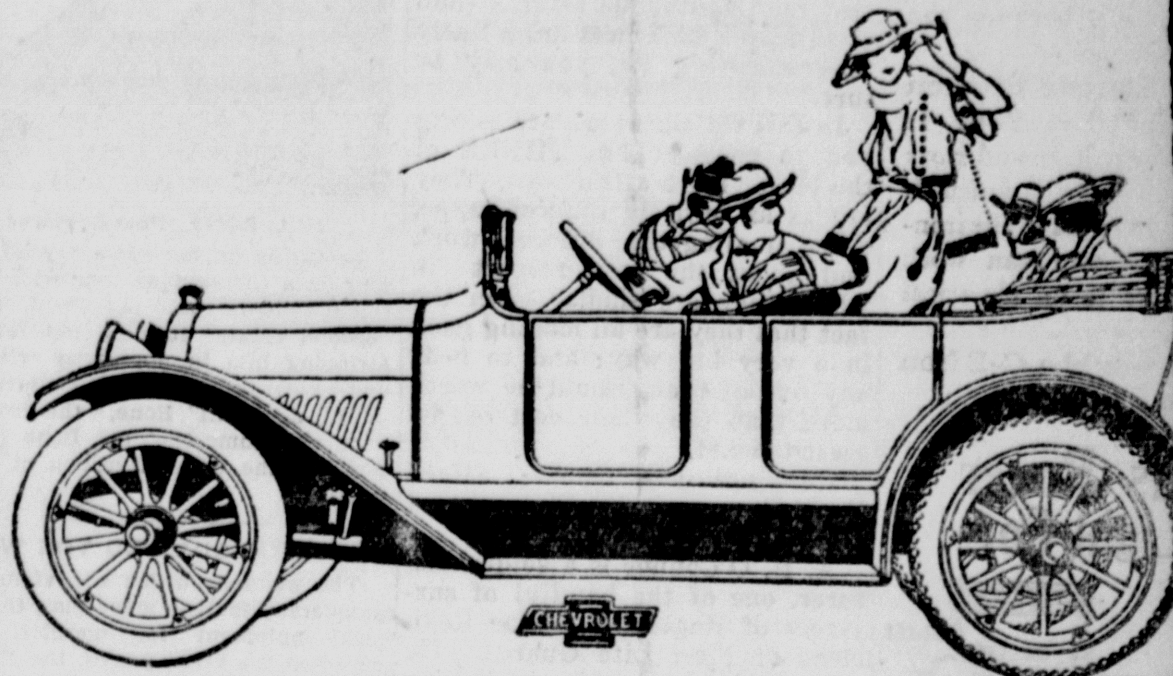
New 7x7 Cypress Tank for sale at less than wholesale cost. Quick action if you want a big tank at a little price.

Higginbotham's.

Your Neighbor's Family

WHY NOT
YOURS?

YES, WHY
NOT?



Come!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
CAPITAL \$150,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ASSIST IN SECURING LABOR FOR FARM WORK

We are in receipt of the letter below from the Department of Labor at the Fort Worth Office which is self-explanatory.

Of course, owing to the extreme drouth conditions in parts of the county there is no demand at this time for farm labor but in event of timely rains it will be found that there is an extreme scarcity of farm labor even in our own county.

This department can do great good in getting laborers and those desiring labor in touch with one another and that they will do so is evident from the efforts being put forth.

Office of Employment Service,
Port of Fort Worth, Texas,
May 6th, 1918.

To Comanche Chief,
Comanche, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are directing this letter to you knowing that you are interested in giving the farmers all the assistance possible towards securing help for them to assist in making crops. This department has been established for the purpose of rendering such assistance to farmers and industries.

Knowing that your paper circulates very extensively in the rural districts, we believe that you are interested in notifying your subscribers through your columns that we have almost an unlimited amount of farm labor in Fort Worth. These are men, some single and some with families, who came into Fort Worth to work on cantonments and aviation camps, and who are now very anxious to get back on the farms. We believe that their services are required to assist in making and harvesting crops and that all that is needed at the present time is for the farmers to know that we have this supply of help in order that they may be notified of the places where we can direct them.

If you will kindly assist in getting the information to the men who are anxious to employ these laborers we feel that you will be rendering a valuable service to our country in assisting with the work which is of such vital importance to the maintenance of our fighting men as well as the people at home.

Hoping that your co-operation

will be received in this matter, we are,

Yours truly,
G. W. Minton, Examiner.

Vandyke.

We had a good rain this week which was needed and appreciated very much.

Health is very good here at present.

Singing Sunday was well attended with several visitors too numerous to mention, but they were all welcome just the same and we invite them all back again.

Rev. Rainey filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Among the Vandykeites that attended the closing of school exercises at Gum Springs Saturday night were: Mrs. Preacher and children, Mrs. Starr and Misses Nora and Lorena Starr, Homer Sparks, Zira Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, Messrs. Earl Henson, Elick Whitlock, Jesse and Annie Tiner.

The closing exercises were just fine. We congratulate their teachers, Misses Mabel High and Lela Davis very much for their ability and good management; it certainly was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Lila Mae and Annie Laura Smith of Comanche visited at the home of Mr. Starr from Saturday till Monday. They also visited Gum Springs Saturday night.

Mr. Wiley Brewer has returned from Teague where he has been visiting relatives for the past three or four months.

We are sad to say that several of our boys are going away to the training camps and leave us; but we are glad they are brave hearted boys, and although they will be missed, still we certainly do appreciate them and will do everything in our power to help in their brave cause. We will lend a helping hand in every way possible to help them till the end. May God bless them and keep them all till this war is won.

Mrs. Star visited in Comanche last Saturday.

Mr. Earl Henson, Miss Zira Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks visited in Comanche last Saturday.

Mrs. Rob Easley and baby visited Mr. Sid Bowers and wife near

Comanche Saturday.

Mr. Stephen Benne Passe visited Mr. Starr. Mr. Batton and family county visited here Saturday. Mr. McGuire and family Blank visited here Saturday.

GIRLS IT'S YOUR STEP THAT AT

Says women pay too much for their fact instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A lady's step is what charms a lovely skin, but your have caused corns and little. That's bad bird know it. Corns destroy and grace, besides corns easy to remove.

Rid your feet of ever asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of This will cost little but not to remove every hard corn or callus on your feet.

A few drops applied on a tender, touchy corn, the soreness and soon corn, root and all lifts without pain.

This freezone is a guarantee which dries instantly simply shrivels up the corn out inflaming or even the surrounding skin.

Women must keep their cornless feet create a you which enhances her attitude.

Graham Chapel

Everyone is rejoicing in we received Friday Misses Agnes Botts, Ovis, and Martha Wetzel guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eker Sunday.

Miss Wayne Walker Sunday night with Misses Agnes and Martha Wetzel.

Bro. Lambert filled his appointment here Sunday. A few people from here attended the Red Cross meeting gett Sunday evening.

Mabel Purvis was the Miss Auida Clemons Sunday.

Misses Agnes Botts and Wetzel returned to their Comanche Tuesday after a successful term of eight school here. They will be very much in our community.

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CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKET VALUES

For Example Take There Three
Attractions.

Is a Chautauqua ticket worth
\$2.00?

That's the question we want every
person to answer for himself;
and answering it, to consider a few
FACTS.

We will have ten high grade, but
distinctly different attractions
in our full five day program. They
will consist of musical companies,
entertainers and lecturers, all of
top-notch quality; in fact, the very
best the Chautauqua affords (and
Chautauqua audiences are a finely
discriminating lot, you may be
sure.)

In this statement we are asking
you to consider but THREE of
the ten or more attractions. They
are of an entirely different type,
doing an altogether different work
and about the only respect in
which they are similar is in the
fact that they are all making good
in a very big way; and to hear
any one of them would be worth
more, than the whole cost of the
season ticket.

Here are their names: Alfred
H. O'Connor, C. W. Wassam and
Dr. L. G. Herbert.

A. H. O'Connor is a soldier-
lecturer, one of the handful of
survivors of England's Senior Regi-
ment of First Life Guards. He
saw continuous service in France
from the beginning of the war,
taking part in practically all the
important battles of the Western
Front from the Marne to the bat-
tle of the Somme. He was desper-
ately wounded at the Somme, suf-
fering atrocities at the hands of
the Germans, was left for dead in
No-Man's Land, was rescued by
a raiding party, spent many
months in a hospital and had to
be invalided home. O'Connor's
lecture is entitled, "Twenty-Two
Months in the Trenches." He is a
very able speaker, has a rare gift
of genuine Irish wit which serves
to enlighten somewhat the awful-
ness of the story he tells. O'Connor
was decorated for bravery by
King George and has a pension for
life from the British Government.
His American lecture tour has
been a great success, immense
crowds greeting him everywhere
he has spoken.

As a whirlwind popular lecturer,
C. W. Wassam of Iowa is in a
class all by himself. Whether lec-
turing to his classes at the Uni-
versity of Iowa, or speaking to
great popular audiences, as he has
for the past few years, he shows
the same marvelous gifts of the
borne orator, and wields the same
influence over his hearers. We
are sure you never heard anyone
speak quite so fast or say so much
as Dr. Wassam. He is the kind of
speaker you listen to with mouth
and eyes open, balancing yourself
on the edge of your seat—all ears
and attention—so as not to lose a
single word. Wassam has the dy-
namic energy and the pile driving
oratorical force of Billy Sunday,
but in a manner and style pecu-
liar to his own. It makes no differ-
ence what Wassam's subject is:
"The Stuff that Wins," "The
Boy Problem," or whatever he de-
cides to talk about there is some-
thing doing every minute, and not
one word would you be willing to
miss.

Dr. L. G. Herbert has done so
many big things in the American
lecture field that it is difficult to
"cover" him in a single para-
graph. A headliner lecturer on
nearly every large Chautauqua
circuit in the country at one time
or another he is probably not sur-
passed as a popular speaker in
the country today. Dr. Herbert
has lectured in various cities all
the way from one to thirty times,
he knows big business, under-
stands the working man and his
points of view, his acquaintance
with men and events is large.
With a son and a son-in-law now
in France, he is intensely patriot-
ic, is giving of his time and service
to the Government. His subject
here will be "The Crisis of the
Call," a patriotic master-piece—
one of the very finest things be-
ing given on the platform. Her-
bert is one of the men that makes
the Chautauqua forth all the time
and trouble it costs.

This is less than a third of the
program! And the cost is about
60 cents for the three.
Is it worth the price?

Then get your season ticket to-
day of Mr. J. R. Eanes, the Chautau-
qua Secretary, or some other
member of the Chautauqua Asso-
ciation. We'll look for you there
—you and your family, too.
Remember the dates, June 5-9
inclusive.

Think you are going fishing, eh?
Then better get your tackle from
Slider & Lacy.



BILL BONE, Poet-Lecturer.

Lecturing on the same day all sum-
mer on a Chautauqua tour with a Na-
tional Celebrity and presumed to play
"second fiddle" to him, but far out-
stripping him in popularity with the
audiences is the latest achievement
of W. A. "Bill" Bone, the lecturer,
poet, and humorist. Mr. Bone speaks
here on the fifth afternoon of Chau-
tauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA AND THE WAR.

The weapons which win victory for
democracy include more than the phys-
ical equipment for conflict. They
embrace the brain power, the thought
power, the will power, the spiritual
energy of a people. Whatsoever con-
serves and directs these vital forces
in this grave hour serves humanity.
President Wilson has called the Chau-
tauqua to this service. Its lectures,
he says, are "effective messengers
for the delivery and interpretation of
democracy's meaning and imperative
needs." The work it is doing, "has
not lost importance because of war,
but rather has gained new opportu-
nities for service."

Today—as at no other time in all
our history is the value of Chautauqua,
the crying need for it—evident.

THE SOLDIER'S CARDS

A British private soldier named
Richard Lee was taken before a
magistrate for playing cards dur-
ing service. When the parson read
the usual prayer those who had
prayer books took them out, but
this soldier had neither Bible nor
common prayer book, but, pulling
out a deck of cards, he spread
them before him. He looked at
one card and then at another. The
Sergeant of the company saw him
and said:

"Richard, put up the cards; this
is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Rich-
ard.

When the service was over the
constable took Richard before the
mayor.

"Well," said the Mayor, "what
have you brought this soldier here
for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Soldier what have you got to
say for yourself?"

"Much, sir. I hope."

"Very good. If not I will pun-
ish you more than ever man was
punished."

"I have been," said the soldier,
"about six weeks on the march. I
have neither Bible nor common
prayer book. I have nothing but
a pack of cards, and I'll satisfy
your worship of the purity of my
intentions." Spreading the cards
before the mayor he began with
the ace.

"When I see the ace it reminds
me there is but one God. When I
see the deuce it reminds me of the
Father and Son. When I see the
three it reminds me of the Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. When I see
the four spot it reminds me of the
four evangelists who preached—
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
When I meet the five it reminds
me of the five wise virgins that
trimmed their lamps; there were
ten, but five were wise and five
were foolish, and five were cast
out. When I see the six it re-
minds me that in six days God
made Heaven and earth. When I
see the seven it reminds me on the
seventh day He rested and the
great work He had created, and
hallowed it. The eight reminds me
of the eight righteous persons that
were saved when God destroyed
the world, viz: Noah and his wife
with three sons and three wives.
When I see the nine it reminds me
of the nine lepers that were clean-
ed by our Savior; there were nine
out of ten who never returned
thanks. When I see the ten it re-
minds me of the ten command-
ments which were handed down
to Moses on tablets of stone.

"When I see the king I am re-
minded of the King of Heaven,
which is God Almighty. When I
see the Queen I am reminded of
the Queen of Sheba, for she was a
wise woman, as Solomon was a

Our Interests Are Mutual Let Us Work Together

There is a cry on the part of some that oil leases
are too high in Comanche County. They say it will re-
tard development of the county.

Don't for a moment listen to it--that is the talk of
speculators. It is the same talk you heard when leases
were selling for half what they are now.

We are working to see that the farmers and land
owners in the county get the most for the lease on
their land. We have recently sold some leases for dou-
ble what those who owned the land would have ta-
ken a few months ago. It is our desire to help the peo-
ple of the county. It is to your interest to let us lease
your land.

PULLIAM, LANE & COMPANY

TAN-NO-MORE The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonder-
ful facial preparation of the modern
age. It imparts to the skin a velvety
softness and delicacy which is de-
lightful in appearance and pleasing in
its effect. Used during the day it is a
protection from the Sun and Wind.
In the evening its use assures a fault-
less complexion. All dealers 35c,
50c, and \$1.00.
Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

wise man. She brought with her
fifty boys and fifty girls, all dress-
ed in boys' apparel, for King Solom-
on to tell which were boys and
which were girls. King Solomon
sent for water for them to wash;
the girls washed to their elbows
and the boys to their wrists, so
King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you
have given a good description of
all the cards except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the Mayor.
"I will give you honor a de-
scription of that, too, if you will
not be angry."

"I will not," said the Mayor.
"If you do not term me to be the
knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the
greatest knave that I know is the
constable who brought me heer."

"I do not know," said the Mayor,
"that he is the greatest knave,
but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots
there are in a deck of cards, I find
365, as many days as there are in
a year. On counting the number
of cards in a pack I find 52, the
number of weeks in a year, and I
find four suits, the number of
weeks in a month. I find there are
twelve picture cards, representing
the number of months in a year,
and on counting the number of
tricks I find 13, the number of
weeks in a quarter."

So you see, sir, a pack of cards
serves for a Bible, an almanac and
a common prayer book."—Ex.

What brand of tobacco do you
use? We have got it.
Slider & Lacy.

We are agents in Comanche for
the celebrated Munsing Under-
wear for men, women and child-
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Higinbotham's.

Adding Machine Paper.
We carry in stock Adding Ma-
chine Paper in rolls. Any quan-
tity from one roll to case ship-
ments. We can save you money
on this. The Chief-Exponent.

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We sell storage batteries.
We charge storage batteries.
We rent storage batteries.
We rebuild storage batteries.
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NOTICE!**

I have bought the City Filling
Station and will continue to
operate it, selling all kinds of
Oils, Auto Accessories, Tire and
Tube Patching material. You
will find our service complete.
Air and water, gasoline, etc.

DUDLEY'S
East Side Square.

Copperas Prairie and Gap.

The nine months drouth was
broke here last Friday with an
inch or two of rain. It came just
in time to save what row crops
were planted and placed land in
fine shape for completing plant-
ing.

C. J. Graham Jr. came in Mon-
day from Palmer where he has
been at work.

The meeting closed Sunday
night at Sidney.

W. R. Fielder, L. E. Fielder, C.
J. Graham Sr. and J. F. Murphy
returned from Ranger Sunday
where they had work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. George spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hood of Mar-
tin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong en-
tertained with a party Thursday
night.

Byron Lusk who has been home
on a 30-day furlough left Sunday
night for Camp Bowie.

Mrs. J. H. McCollum is going
to Dallas to have an operation per-
formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong
are sick at this writing.

Mrs. Cox of Gap entertained
with a party Saturday night.

Sidney Woodmen Camp en-
tertained its members and several
from Comanche with a big stew.

R. R. Everett, Cleve Moore
and W. F. Vancleave, trustees of
Gap school, were at Comanche
Thursday looking after school mat-
ters.

Shoe Laces.
I carry a complete line of Shoe
Laces. All colors.
J. H. ALLEN.

Wilson.
Health of this community is
much improved.

We were blessed with a fine
rain Friday night and another
Saturday evening.

Dock Kerley was called to the
bedside of his brother, Clabe Ker-
ley, near Comanche Monday night.
He is very ill with cancer.

Uncle John Anderson who has
been very poorly for several weeks
is much better.

Will Kerley and family, Elmer
Weidner and wife, made a fishing
trip on the Colorado last week,
and report plenty of fish.

John Simms has sold his farm
and crop and is going to move to
Idaho.

Burt Ontott has moved a store
to Wilson. Mr. Guest of Dublin is
to be the manager.

Tolbert Woods and wife visited
Elmer Woods and family Sunday.

Levie Hatley and wife will leave
Friday to make Denison their fu-
ture home.

Mrs. Meda Gilbert and children
from Waco are visiting her moth-
er Mrs. Jim Turney.

Harvey Turner of Camp Travis
is a home on a fourteen days fur-
lough.

Alvie Faulkenberry made a bus-
iness trip to Dublin Monday.

Notice to Hog Raisers.
I will be in the market at all
times for all classes of hogs. When
not to be found on square can be
found at my office.—H.BURKS. (tf)

Rid those fowls of blue bugs and
lice; we have the remedies to do
it with. Slider & Lacy.

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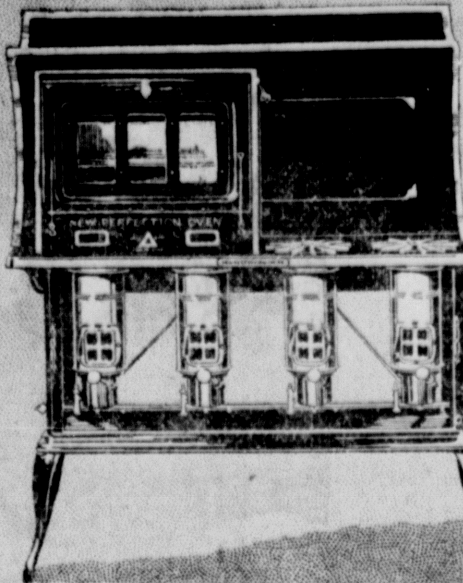
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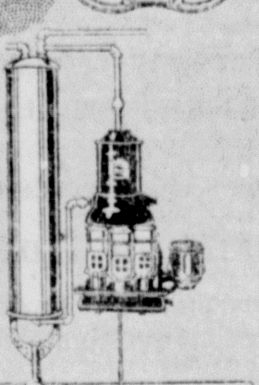
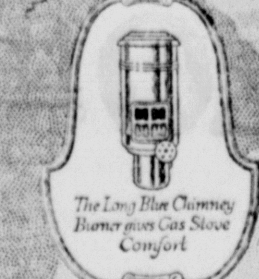
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L. R. Williams and wife to R. E. Townsend; \$150; 100 acres E. Cooper survey.
E. M. Kelley and wife to A. D. Morton; \$600; 400 acres Z. E. Brooks.
J. W. Cunningham and wife to E. Barton Moore et al; \$214.50; 142 acres John Forsythe.
V. L. Moore to W. D. Gillett; \$1; 99.2 acres Asa Hoxey.
Mrs. Martha Flannagan et al to

J. A. Tanehill; \$258; 129 acres, 3 tracts, J. J. Blakemore.
Marguerite Turner Gray to Mary Holt Ladd; \$10; 200 acres Asa Hoxey.
Mrs. N. E. Mickle et mar to C. W. Harkrider; \$100; 100 acres Jesse Mercer and Aaron Bagley surveys.
J. T. Landreth and wife to R. E. Gilman; \$162; 162 acres Lampasas Three League.
G. A. Cunningham to C. W. Harkrider; \$438.50; 438.5 acres J. Mercer and A. Bagby surveys.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Sold by Druggists. **Hall's Family Pills** for constipation.

T. A. McDonald and wife to C. W. Harkrider; \$645; 654 acres out of R. H. Fisher, E. Allen and W. H. Couch surveys.

L. M. Batton and wife to Kate Porter and others; \$150; 100 acres Z. S. Brooks survey.

T. M. Fritts and wife to D. R. Brown and E. L. Huntsman; \$120; 40 acres Lampasas Three League.

H. V. Moore and wife to R. V. Aadms; \$200; 100 acres T. L. Toulman.

S. W. Cunningham to C. W. Harkrider; 1646.50; 1646.5 acres in seven tracts.

J. R. Collins and wife to W. D. Sturkie; \$1; 278 acres T. J. and J. J. Blakemore.

S. B. Harris and wife to E. Barton Moore et als; \$184; 92 acres J. J. Albin and Kenneth McKinzie surveys.

T. J. Edwards and wife to C. M. Caldwell; \$5; 460 acres James Hamilton.

C. S. Anderson and wife and 47 other parties to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., covering 8112 acres in southeastern portion of the county; total consideration about \$2030.00.

W. J. Barnett and wife and 12 other parties to Shelly-Shankey Oil Co., covering 1905 1-2 acres about Gustine and vicinity; total consideration 1905.50.

A. C. Roberts and wife to S. W. Richardson; \$18.75; 70 acres Jno. Devine survey.

Jno. A. Mohon and wife to Sun Co.; \$1600; 160 acres H. & T. B. Ry. Co.

Chas. Medford and wife to Texas-Eastern Oil Co.; \$160; 80 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

S. A. Cooper to Texas-Eastern Oil Co.; \$320; 160 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

J. D. Floyd and wife to The Texas Co.; \$439.50; 146 1-2 acres W. J. Mitchell and S. W. Howland surveys.

R. Auvenshine and wife to Peter Cioban et al; \$1.00; 80 acres E. T. Ry. Co.

W. C. Pittman and wife to Peter Cioban et al; \$1.00; 40 acres Lampasas County School Land.

J. L. Goggin and wife to C. W. Harkrider; \$160; 160 acres D. B. Dunlap.

R. L. Tidmore and wife to C. E. Scott; \$502.50; 167 1-2 acres S. Thompson.

Assignments of Leases.

L. R. Crowell to Gulf Production Co., 3 assignments, covering 872 1-2 acres Sargent, Williamson & Crabb surveys; \$1 and other considerations.

W. H. Roeser to Herbert Tutbill; 127 acres Jno. Redwine lease.

I. T. Thompson to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 2 assignments, covering H. R. Lacy and W. C. Ferrill leases.

J. M. Hickey to A. D. Morton, 30 acres J. S. Cox lease.

S. W. Richardson to Gulf Production Co.; \$105; 70 acres John Devine.

J. S. Bridwell to Le Roy Adams; \$10; 100 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

E. P. Bass to Gulf Production Co.; \$400; 80 acres Enor Cooper. Royalty Contract: C. C. Chapman to W. M. Collie et al; \$100; 3-4 interest in 77 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

J. A. Tannehill to Miss Kate Porter; \$1; 93 1-3 acres Holcomb and J. J. Albin surveys, 30 acres A. Frulker, 42 acres Jno. Duncan, 220 acres W. K. Steel, Jas. Cunningham and R. T. Cunningham surveys.

I. N. Terrill to Oscar Callaway; \$1; 324 acres Samuel Stockbridge, James Hudson and Nancy Tevis surveys.

J. A. Tannehill to B. C. Stailey; \$1; 40 acres T. J. Blakemore.

W. D. Gillett to H. G. Baker; \$1; 99.2 acre Asa Hoxey.

R. D. Whately to Gib Callaway; \$60 and others; one-half interest in 454 acres J. B. Bonham survey No. 280 and No. 381.

R. F. Gilman to Peter Drummond; \$1; 162 acres Lampasas One League.

L. W. Zipf and M. D. Smith to T. J. Snell; \$1; 160 acres section 42, E. T. R. R. Co.

L. C. Morton to A. D. Morton; \$1; 65 acres section 33 and 34 E. T. R. R. Co., 166.4 acres Jas. Walker.

J. A. Tannehill to Miss Kate Porter; \$1; 3-9 interest in 119 1-2 acres Rebecca McCamey.

Release of lease contract; Earl Morris to J. F. Milwee et als; \$80; 406 acres with exception of 100 acres conveyed to Walter Smith.

WHAT IS SPRING FEVER?

Every spring we hear it going from lip to lip, "Oh, I'm no good now—got the spring fever," when in fact, nine tenths of our people are simply in need of a good tonic to build up the blood, and straighten out the liver and nerves.

"Spring fever" is not as harmless as it is imagined, for it shows a vital weakness of the system. Nor is a necessary evil.

Pep Systemic Pills—three splendid tonics in one—rejuvenate the entire system and fill it with energy and life. You'll find them at S. P. Smith's and other good druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES FOR THESE PILLS.

Stag Creek.

We still have dry and warm weather in this part of the world.

A large crowd from this place attended singing at Gap Sunday.

The young folks entertained with a party Friday night at Mr. M. H. Nelson's. A large crowd was present and a nice time reported.

Mr. Emmett Ackers and family from near town and Mrs. Roe from Cotton Grove visited Mrs. A. C. Collier Saturday.

Mr. George Cox and son, Bill, and M. M. Nelson and son, Roy, were Comanche visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ashinhurst and Mrs. Lillie Leonard visited Mrs. A. C. Collie Monday.

Several from here attended church at Sidney Sunday night.

Mr. R. W. Fielder and family and Cora Mitchell went to Meadows Sunday.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure it. Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

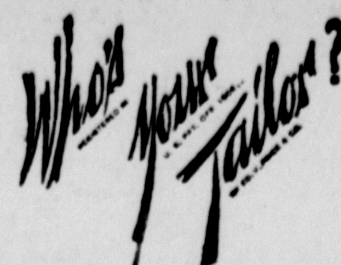
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I have bought Frank Cameron's interest in the Comanche Truck Line. I now have the only serviceable two 1½ ton trucks in Comanche. Heavy hauling anywhere. Headquarters Quick Service Garage or Riley's Restaurant.

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Will be appreciated by LESTER'S Tailor Shop, Successors to Wayne Hill. Cleaning, pressing, altering done promptly and and properly. Suits made to measure.

We especially solicit Ladies Work

Lester's Tailor Shop

town Sunday to an all-day singing.

Leroy Collie, the son of Mrs. A. C. Collie, were the guests of Mr. E. S. Vancleave from Saturday till Monday.

There will be church at this place Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with them.

Mr. Walter Trice and family visited Mr. Jeb May Sunday.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

More Muffin Pans at Slider & Lacy's.

Big Water Supply.

A big tank will be worth much to you when it again gets hot and dry. We offer one only, new, 7x7 cypress tank at less than wholesale cost. Higginbotham's.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

Bring on Your Sacks.

Will pay cash for every second hand bag in Comanche. For best price sew up the holes and bring them on.

Higginbotham's.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

Good Physicians Everywhere Prescribe

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

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Start on **Scott's Emulsion** today—it is Nature's building-food without drugs or alcohol.

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WRIGLEYS

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War Time Economy In Sweetmeats—

a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment; it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

Chew It After Every Meal

The Flavor Lasts!





Boileau's Quaker Girls Company—Opening Day Attraction

When this company was secured for our Chautauqua program there was no guesswork as to results. They carried off on two Chautauqua circuits, the highest votes from audiences fa-

millar with some of America's foremost attractions. Boileau's Quaker Girls Company is made up of the best of talent carefully selected from different parts of the United States. They are so very ver-

satile and original in all their programs that the verdict everywhere has been "The Boileaus are simply immense." They will be heard at the Chautauqua on the opening afternoon and night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE—Good house and lot in Comanche for sale at a bargain. All on installment plan. See Dave Dingus. (1t)

WANTED—To buy second-hand bicycle in good condition. See Maurice Brightman at Hamilton Drug Co. (1t)

LOST—Bay horse mule, two years old. Strayed from my farm 6 miles north of Comanche some 3 weeks ago. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of this mule.—H. Burks. (1t)

AUTO FOR SALE—New Chevrolet, was bought before the recent advance, can take cow or horse in trade. See L. E. Grainger. (1t)

WANTED—8 or 10 good teams and wagons at once. Good wages. Apply to J. E. Reeves. (1tp)

LOST—An auto chain Friday somewhere near Tom Sliger's on Fleming road. Finder please leave at Chief-Exponent office.—Fred Northcutt, Route 3. (1tp)

FOR SALE—I have same good horses, mares and mules for sale at a bargain.—J. A. Stailey, Blanket, Texas, Route No. 3. (1t)

JUST RECEIVED—Car of oats, also car of Prairie hay, also car of meal and hulls.—Star Wagon Yard, S. E. corner square. (1t)

TO TRADE—Good wagon for single buggy. Apply at Chief-Exponent office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney:
G. E. JOHNSON
(Formerly of Coryell and Comanche Counties.)

S. R. ALLEN
(of Hamilton)

GIB CALLAWAY
For District Clerk:

A. J. LLOYD
(For Re-election.)

For Representative:
C. S. DRY.
C. J. LEE.

For County Judge:
H. L. STEWART
MERTON L. HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
G. C. HAMILTON
RUBEN WALDROP
RUFUS A. MORTON.
MRS. MAMIE NABERS
FRANKLIN.

For County Attorney:
EDGAR NABORS
BOB McCAMPBELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN L. PETERS
(For Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk:
BENTON C. STAILEY
(Re-election 2nd term.)
MRS. JENNIE GARRETT.

For Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. D. BONNER.
J. P. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
DERROLL E. NABERS.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED SEAY.
(Re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
H. SHOCKLEY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. W. HODGES
J. V. CARWILE.
B. N. (Burl) TERRY

LOST—Cameo bracelet with small chain attached near Watson about two weeks ago. Notify D. J. Stubbs, Blanket Route 3, or leave at this office. (39-40p)

STRAYED—Black mare mule 14½ hands high, about two years old. Was last seen at John Harris place in February. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. R. Rucker, Dublin, Texas, or Will Cox, Comanche. (36tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rubber tired surrey in good condition with pole and shafts.—R. H. Moore at Oil Mill or phone 65.

STOCK AND FEED—We have all kinds of feed. We buy and sell cattle, including milk cows. We have a few good milk cows on hand at all times. We keep a bull for service at \$1.00; also have Percheron Horse and splendid Missouri Jack.—McDonald & McBride the Star Wagon Yard.

GUARANTEED BLUE BUG KILLER AND EGG PRODUCER—Martin's Blue Bug Killer will kill the Blue Bugs. Martin's Egg Producer will make your hens lay more eggs. We absolutely guarantee both these remedies and will refund your money if not satisfied.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (29-41)

FOR SERVICE—We now have for service at our feed yard the Knutson imported Jersey bull. This bull is absolutely the highest grade registered stock to be found anywhere. Price \$2.00 when cow is brought to yard; \$2.50 when we call for cow. Calf insured, all service cash.—Atwood Bros. (tf)

Harmony.

Health is good in this community.

Mr. Luther McAlilly and Mr. Bill Brown were called back to Ft. Worth to the training camp Sunday night. We suppose they will sail for France within a few days. We sure will miss them. We hope they will return to their homes again.

Mr. Arthur McAlilly and little daughter from Lamkin spent from Saturday until Monday with friends here.

The young people enjoyed a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Phillips.

Mr. Ray McAlilly of Bauxite, Ark., visited here from Tuesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and family of Fellowship community visited their daughter, Mrs. Otha Phillips, Saturday night and Sunday.

Don't forget next Sunday is singing day at Harmony. Come out and help us sing.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Make the slacker hen pay for her keep by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. For sale by The Wm. Reese Co. (39-44)

Chevrolets.

Another car load of New 1918 Chevrolets just unloaded. See the new improvements. Higginbotham's.

Adding Machine Paper.

We carry in stock Adding Machine Paper in rolls. Any quantity from one roll to case shipments. We can save you money on this. The Chief-Exponent.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS

San Pedro, Cal.,
May 16, 1918.

Hello Bill:

Received the Chief today and always like a "X-mas Gift." Suppose you have heard about Bob Carwile, in fact the boys that came out here Dec. 19th leaving for somewhere. Sure hated to see my old pal leave and some crazy to go with him. But don't think it will be long until we will be doing the same.

Every thing is lovely with me, getting on dandy guarding slackers and spies. They bring one in nearly every day. Believe me! the boys hate the dirty devils. I am at the Club, and a chorus of sailors are singing and the girls are passing cigarettes, so pardon my haste.

Noticed you had my address wrong, so will make a little correction for you.

Hoping every thing is right side up with you and the force,

Regards,

Your friend,
MAC STRALEY,
14th Co. C. A. C., Ft. McArthur,
San Pedro, Cal.

Camp Travis, Texas
Co. 58, 15th Br., 165 Depot Brig.
5, 18, 1918.

Mr. Will Carpenter,
Comanche, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

Tell them all back home that our only purpose here is to "Slip a pill to Kaiser Bill," and "we won't come back 'till it's over, over there."

The lectures and drills we receive from our officers fire us with enthusiasm, and even at this early stage of the game, we are anxious to get at the "Hun." When we have gone through with the actual training at the rifle range, we will be bubbling over with enthusiasm, and with 3,000,000 of us over there all keyed up to the last pitch, what chance has the war lords of Germany to win?

This is my third week of the new life, and I can truthfully say that it is far from being one of disappointment. Army life improves wonderfully with age, and if one comes here with his mind fully made up to be satisfied, he will never have cause to regret the time spent in the service. It is very interesting and full of snap every minute of the day, and a fellow has to be on the alert to know what is coming next. They tell us to use our heads instead of our feet, and it is having a marked effect on most of us.

Give my regards to my friends, and drop me a line

Your friend,

ED. GUYGER.

Fine Shoe Repairing.

I make a specialty of ladies fancy shoe repairing. Also take orders for Stockmen's Boots.
J. H. ALLEN.
South side square.

Rubber Heels.

Have plenty of Rubber Heels.—J. H. Allen, south side square.

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Buy your next coffee from Slider & Lacy. Our line of coffees are popping good stuff.

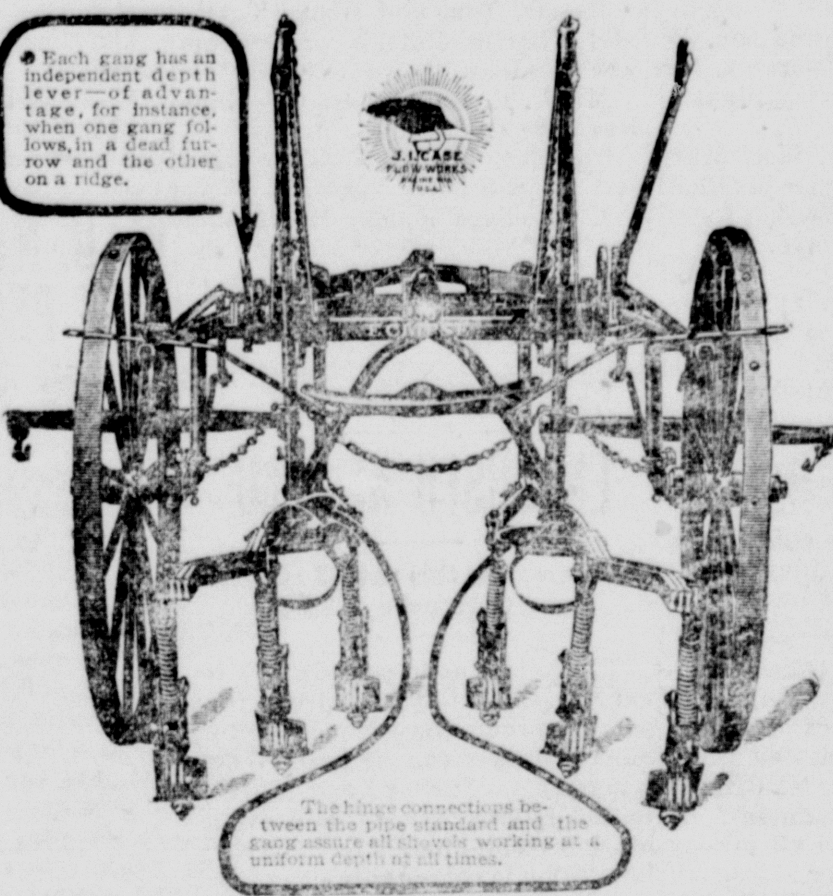
Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

Our Soldier Boys Recalled

Immediate and Urgent Orders to Report for Duty

Many farmer boys from our army camps who had been granted leave of absence to assist in much needed farm work at home have been peremptorily ordered to return to camps, which leaves a great burden of farm work crowding upon those who remain at home, and too this burden is greatly increased by the belated, but general rains that have just covered our territory. To do this work promptly and effectively with your short force you must have good implements. With a good team and one of our improved Case Six Plow Cultivators your 10-year-old boy can easily do the work and do it well. Under such an Unusual Combination of Circumstances as now confront us it would be penny wise and pound foolish to even try to do your work with that old out-of-date cultivator!

IF A CULTIVATOR WHY NOT A CASE?



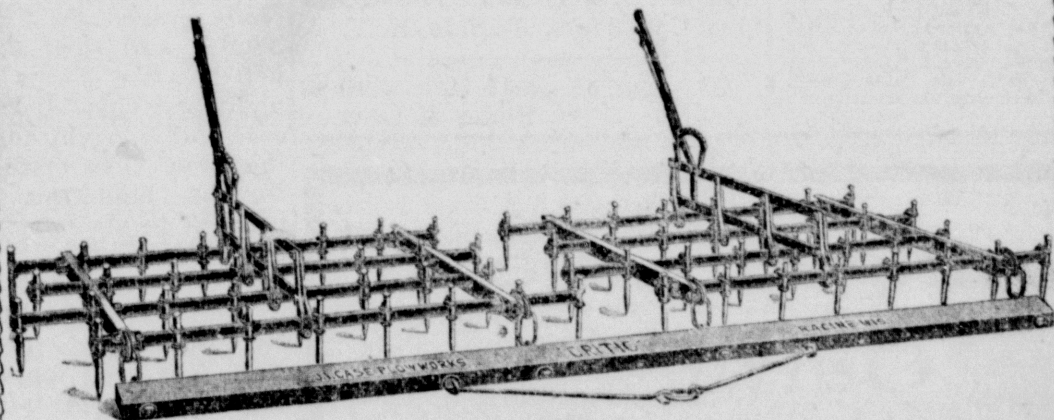
THE BEST BY EVERY TEST

Case Six Plow Cultivator

Above is a picture of this Wonderfully Strong and well balanced Cultivator that makes farming such a pleasure. It has every imaginable adjustment to make it run perfectly under all conditions and in every character of soil. Being Perfectly balanced it is light of draft, easy to guide, and the Spring hangers holds the plows just where they should be and prevents them from going too deep. The Case is preeminently a Texas Implement, made especially for Texas farmers, a Cultivator you'll feel justly proud of. The Case is an efficient and willing worker. It'll work for you without a cent of hire, it's board bill will be only 25c for oil and when the season is over it's as good as new and ready for next season.

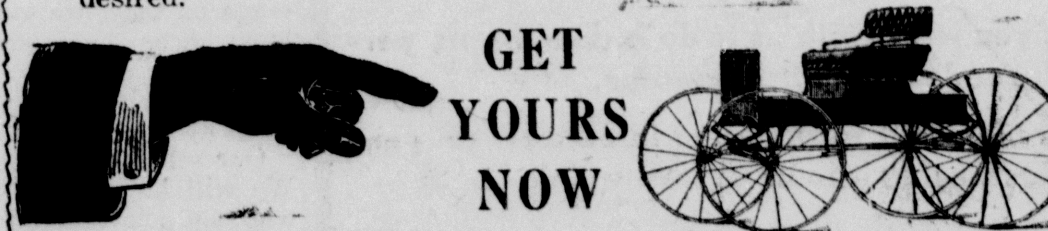
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You'll need it next year anyway! So why not Buy Now? Don't fool yourself into the idea that they'll be cheaper next year — or the year after. YOU CAN PAY US THIS FALL!



SECTION AND ROW HARROWS

Since late rains the weeds are coming fast and if you don't go after them promptly they'll get the best of you. The SECTION HARROW is the rapid firing machine gun of the farm. If you'll hit them hard at the right time with your Harrow you'll do more good in a day with it than with a plow in a week. For more particular work the SINGLE ROW HARROW is equally effective. The Case Harrows are made of strong, high-grade steel with double shifting levers to give teeth any angle desired.

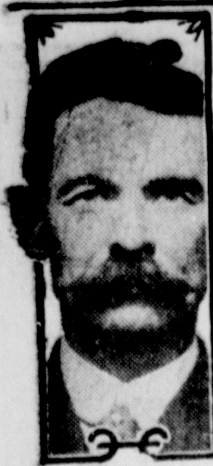


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Another Car of Buggies

We are unloading this week another big carload of high-grade Buggies which includes a complete assortment of Top and Topless Vehicles of the very latest styles. Usual Easy Terms. Keep in mind that we carry in stock everything you can possibly need from the cradle to the grave and that our prices are always right and merchandise reliable. We are making unusual efforts for Cash Business. SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH US!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3325 North Hancock Street Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Gum Springs.

The farmers are needing rain. Several from this community attended the closing exercises at Briar Grove School Friday.

Misses Lela Davis of Comanche, also Iva, Little Davis of Board Church community, visited Miss Jewell Lane Friday night.

Archie Swearingin and wife and son, C. D., of Center Point visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horner Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Everett and son, W. D., visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritts Saturday night at Vandyke.

Mrs. W. T. Kerley, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Mayme Marshall visited at the home of Dee Rasco Sunday at Briar Grove.

Mr. Jack Everett attended church at Dublin Sunday.

J. P. Johnson and wife of Buffalo community visited at the home of J. T. Evans Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. Several visitors from other places present. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelms entertained the young people Friday night with a party.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Jacksonville.

Misses Irma and Maggie Heathington and Mrs. J. B. Weathers motored to Comanche Saturday, making the trip in the Evelett car.

Mr. Joe Runkle has returned from Denver, Colo.

Rev. J. H. Sanders preached here Sunday.

Misses Myrtis Boykin, Vera Lee



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such proof as this should convince any Comanche Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addressing his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Comanche adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

G. S. Walker, retired farmer, says: "Sometimes my kidneys are too active and then again they do not act often enough. My back pains me occasionally, too. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at M. W. Carroll's Drug Store at such times and they never fail to regulate my kidneys and ease my back. I always keep Doan's on hand."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Walker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Laey.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney, near De Leon, boy.

L. C. Macon, near De Leon, girl.

E. M. Caraway, near De Leon, boy.

W. E. Thoms, near De Leon, girl.

John Gibson, R. F. D. De Leon, boy.

Hicks Spence, R. F. D., De Leon, girl.

John Pesley, R. F. D., De Leon, boy.

Henry Stephenson, near Comanche, boy.

I. U. Brooks, near Beattie, boy.

Geo. R. Gooshy, near Newburg, girl.

W. F. Day, near Comanche, boy.

R. J. Carmack, near Gap, girl.

Flelie Johnson, near Comanche, girl.

J. E. Hartman, near Comanche, boy.

H. Price, Gustine, boy.

A. H. Rinehart, Gustine, boy.

J. Y. Robinson, Gustine, boy.

A. L. Lott, Gustine, girl.

J. B. Malone, De Leon, R. 5, girl.

Charlie W. Parker, De Leon, R. 1, boy.

C. A. Wilkins, girl.

Claud Crow, Duster, girl.

Lawrence Frank, Duster, girl.

W. D. MITCHELL ONE OF PROUDEST MEN IN TEXAS HE SAYS

"I am certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home."

"I'm one of the proudest men in Texas today and I just want to tell the people it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for my wife," said W. D. Mitchell of 1808 Warren Street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"She had suffered so much during the past year," he continued, "with stomach trouble that she had almost given up hope. Her appetite left her entirely and what she did eat would just stay in her stomach and make gas and misery for her. Her nerves went all to pieces and she got so weak and run-down she would have to lie down and rest during the day while trying to do her work. She was so nervous and restless she could hardly sleep, lost weight and felt despondent and down hearted all the time."

"She was under treatment several times and tried any number of different medicines but everything failed to help her until she began on Tanlac. She began picking up right off when she began taking Tanlac and her despondent feeling soon disappeared. She has such a big appetite now that she can hardly get enough to eat and her digestion is fine. She has already gained eight and a half pounds and says she never felt better. She sleeps good every night and does all her work with ease and is bright and cheerful all the time. I'm certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home by restoring my wife's health. I honestly believe it will help anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co., in De Leon by T. P. Weaver & Son, in Proctor by City Drug Store, in Sipe Springs by Smith's Drug Store, in Duster by Tomlin Drug Co., in Sidney by E. A. Chastain, in Wilcox by W. M. Redwine, in Lamkin by Carmichael & Cayle, in Gustine by I. Sadler and in Beattie by A. Clements.

Comyn.

It is very dry here and everybody is out of heart with their crops as they are watching them burn up as they come out of the ground.

Our people enjoyed a fine program at Roch Friday night.

Our school will be out May 24. We will be glad to see everyone who can come. We will render a program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Verious Dogett visited at Mrs. Hodges Sunday.

A crowd from our community spent the day at Mrs. Bones' Sunday.

Mrs. C. Robins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Elmer Spurill and wife visited his brother Sunday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

A vast assortment of new "La Resist" brassieres and bandeaux. Higginbotham's.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa. — "During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it." — Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse, Texas, and Stone & Truitt, Proctor, Texas.

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Wm. G. Brown and Mrs. Ada Allen.

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For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Of Much Interest to Farmers.

Suggestions in our big advertisement in this paper should help many Comanche county farmers who have sent their boys to the front and are almost overwhelmed with work. Read this. Higginbotham's.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my housework and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

Slag Creek.

We are glad to report that a good rain fell here Friday and all the farmers have gone to work.

Mr. R. W. Fielder, L. E. Fielder, C. J. Graham Sr. and J. E. Murphy left last week for Ranger to work, but when they heard of the rain they soon returned home to work.

Mrs. Blanche Flynn was the guest of Miss Gertie Coker Sunday.

Church and Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday.

Miss Fairy Frost was the guest of Miss Lucy Moore Sunday.

Mr. R. T. James and family and Mrs. M. E. Fielder and daughter, Miss Isla, attended singing in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Singing was attended at this place Sunday by a large crowd from Gap, Sidney, and Bibb. We are glad to have them all with us in singing and we welcome them back.

Miss Audie Collie was the guest of Miss Little May Sunday.

Messrs. A. F. Hogan, Roy Nelson and Alfred Moore of this place were down close to Hamilton last week pasturing stock.

Mrs. Smith and children of Soda Springs visited relatives at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended singing Sunday night at Bibb.

Friday, May 24, is the last day of school at this place.

Several from here attended the last day of school at Bibb last Saturday. A nice time was reported.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble

is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.

Think you are going fishing, eh! Then better get your tackle from Slider & Laey.

It Will Help You

A Case 6-Plow Cultivator will help overcome the labor shortage on account of your boys going to training camps. Buy now and pay this fall. Na advance in price. Higginbotham's

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.

What brand of tobacco do you use? We have got it. Slider & Laey.

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of M. T. Walker, I. H. Walker, T. L. Walker and H. C. Walker, Minors.

Know Ye, that Mrs. S. I. Walker has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 16th day of May, 1918, for her appointment as guardian of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of July, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 16th day of May, 1918.

B. C. Stailey, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas. (39-41)

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

PORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction."

I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.



There is no Argument.

Time as well as food must be conserved if our ambitions for a quick victory are to be realized.

Conserve the time of men who appeal to you for a subscription for thesecond Red Cross War Fund. Be ready to say "I will" when the solicitor calls upon you. He is as busy as you and is giving his time to the Red Cross, and his money, too, but asks you only for the money.

There is neither reason nor time for debating over the wisdom of giving to the Red Cross. If there is any argument, it should be not "What shall I give?" but "What is the MOST I can give?" Have this argument with yourself BEFORE the solicitor calls.

On First Symptoms

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

STORAGE BATTERIES

We sell storage batteries. We charge storage batteries. We rent storage batteries. We rebuild storage batteries. (tf) Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

ALL KINDS OF OILS

I have accepted the local agency for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., and can supply your wants in high grade oils and gasoline promptly.

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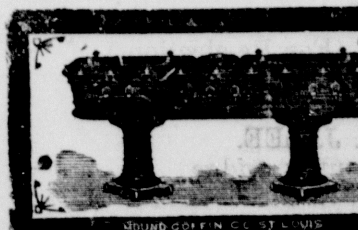
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The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about 1/4 of a cent per pound of beef.

Large volume of business and expert management, make possible this indispensable service to the live-stock raiser and to the consumer, and make possible the larger proportion of retail prices received by farmers.

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Osceola Pooler is an artist whose offerings are exclusive, original and strictly elegant. For many years she has been in the foremost rank of readers and entertainers, a general favorite.

Charlotte Burton is a prodigy of the violin, and a remarkably pretty young lady who has appeared before the pub-

lic ever since she was four years old. Her exquisite playing, her youth and charming personality win her instant success wherever she goes.

Edna May Trine has a soprano voice of rare sweetness—sympathetic and beautiful. Her pianologues and accompaniments are most artistic.

Bags Wanted!

For best price bring your second hand bags to us. A patched cotton seed meal sack will bring you a dime and larger ones in proportion.

Higginbotham's.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

MUFFIN PANS—BIG ONES AND LITTLE ONES, AT SLIDER & LACY'S.

Deaths Reported

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Second Hand Bags.

We are paying spot cash for all bags ranging from cotton seed cake to oat bags. Patch the holes and bring them on.

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BE A BOOSTER

Local Chautauqua Combines Entertainment and Instruction With Opportunities for Patriotic Service.

Comanche's Chautauqua is guaranteed by business men and other leading citizens of this community, thus showing their public spirit. Their time, efforts and money have all been pledged to the enterprise, believing it to be a good investment for the community because of the social uplift, practical education and wholesome entertainment which it will bring to our people. These men have faith that their fellow-citizens will back them and assure the success which their efforts merit.

A program of exceptional value has been provided. Five big days, ten complete sessions; double numbers at every session and a change of talent each day. To season ticket holders the cost of a concert or lecture or entertainment is but ten cents. This program has never been excelled at any price; it represents the best possible in instruction, inspiration and entertainment.

Note the Lecturers.

Alfred H. O'Connor, Survivor of the Somme, a heroic British Soldier, who lectures with thrilling effect on his "Twenty-two Months in the Trenches." Bill Bone, the poet, lecturer, and humorist, whose name has become a household word over America; Dr. L. G. Herbert, one of the big brainy men of our day, with a gift of masterful eloquence that marks him as a king of the platform; C. W. Wassam, from Iowa, who is known as the "whirl-wind" lecturer because of his wonderful power over an audience; and Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia, "the South's most finished orator," for many years a national figure on the lecture platform.

Then Note the Musical Features.

E. Carmeliny and his famous Old Colonial Band in their beautiful costumes; the Davies Light Opera Company of vocal artists, presenting the world favorite comic opera "The Mikado," whose music has been sung and whistled around the globe; the Osceola Pooler Concert Company of three talented ladies—Osceola Pooler, the well-known reader and entertainer, Miss Charlotte Burton, a youthful and charming genius of the violin, and Miss Edna Trine, Soprano, an all-star company; and Boileau's Quaker Girls Company in all sorts of musical stunts, both vocal and instrumental, from "take offs" on grand opera to grand opera itself.

And Turn to the Exceptional Entertainers.

Elma B. Smith, mimic, bird warbler, and portrayal of child life; Osceola Pooler, dramatic reader and humorous impersonator; entertainer, fun-makers of every variety in the Davies Opera Company, the Quaker Girls Company and the rest.

Opportunity for Patriotic Service.

All loyal American citizens are reminded that the Chautauqua in our town is entirely in keeping with the spirit of broad and constructive service which has been urged by the President of the United States and the other heads of the Government and War activities upon the Chautauqua of America. It is the rare opportunity of the local Chautauqua to inspire patriotism, instill loyalty and to arouse every man, woman and child, in this community, to a keener sense of love for flag and duty and country—all in close co-operation with the Government at Washington. President Wilson has termed the Chautauqua "an integral part of the national defense," "a patriotic institution that has not lost importance because of the war but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

The feast of good things on this five-day Chautauqua program, is yours for \$2.00—the price of the season ticket. You would pay that much or more for a single theatre ticket in the city, children's season tickets, 8 to 12 years, \$1.00.

As a community enterprise backed by local citizens for the public benefit, as a patriotic institution that is doing a great work in helping win the war, the Chautauqua merits the interest, and support of everybody in the community. If all work together it will be a success, but success comes only thru

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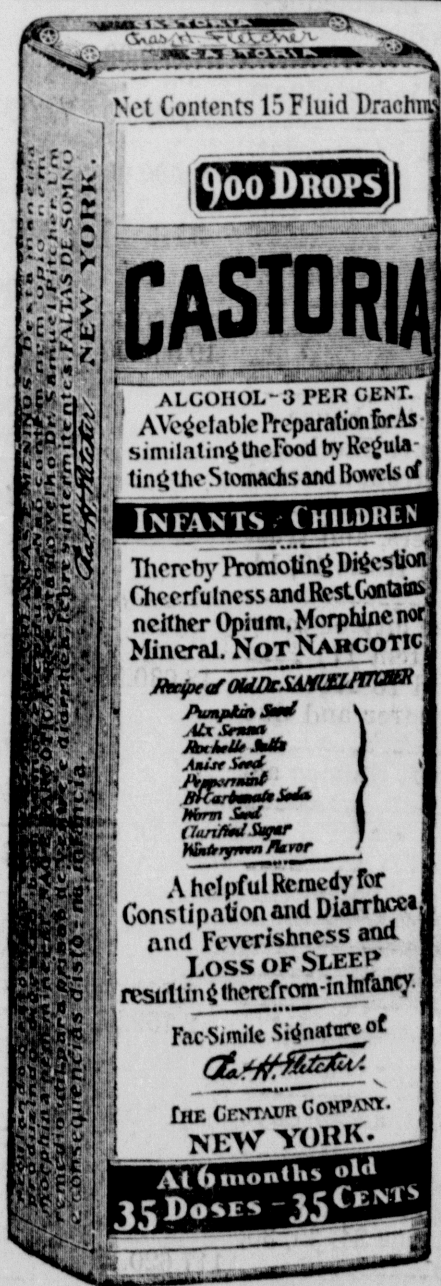
THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Please promptly answer, and with care, The question in your Question- naire. Divorced single, if wedded tell The date when you told the fatal bell. Give age, condition, weight and race. And name each blemish, feet to face. If lame, halt, knocked, kneed or blind. Please state before its sign. If you had wives, please state how many. If not, state why you haven't an. If live with your wife's rela- tion. Then state who rules the home. Does in-law pay out house rent. If so, state to what extent. Please answer, sir, with utmost care. For reading in your Question- naire. If ye a wife with you to state. Then state where your clothes went in trunk. Herve the total of your boot- ante what's wrong with your or noodle; Have on flat feet or wheels in ad? Are beef cattle, all corn? Have you lived for twelve months past? Heber, state where you starved last.

maid)? If so, is she your wife's rela- tion? (Be careful here with explana- tion) Have you trained for war's dread strife. Aside from battles with your wife? Can you talk Kansas, French or Greek. And how much English do you speak? When have answered and with care, The questions in the Question- naire.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Indian Mountain.

We had a light shower Saturday but will not be much benefit on tight land.

Clyde Schols of A. C. C. was in our midst Saturday night.

Mrs. Muri Burkhardt of Hamlin is here visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman and baby visited at Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

There was a very large crowd attended the unveiling at Oakland cemetery Sunday; three monuments being unveiled.

Several from here attended the literary at Elm Friday night. A nice program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell and children left Monday for Stone-wall county where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Representatives of Henry Oil Co. were here prospecting over the land they have leased the past week. They are to put down a test well in the near future.

W. M. Poyner received a telegram Monday from Colorado that his daughter would be home Thursday.

day.

D. N. Burleson was called to bedside of his brother who died in the west. He died before reached there.

Mrs. Muri Burkhardt will Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will join her husband.

Mrs. A. W. Underwood is on sick list.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel troubles of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Babies and Growing Children need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using, with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Child and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.

CAPT. WHITE CAN NOW QUALIFY AS SPRINTER

He wears two medals on his left breast all right but neither is for foot racing. He wouldn't wear 'em only the United States army regulations require it. The two medals are for expertness with rifle and pistol.

But despite the fact he is not a foot racer, that he is a preacher, but he is on the division staff, that he is dignified, that he is 40, or thereabouts, Capt. Leslie G. White assistant division inspector at Camp Bowie, took part in an obstacle and foot race Friday afternoon and won it against twenty officers and men much younger than himself.

He wasn't running for the fun of it or for exhibition purposes, but on behalf of the United States Government in an effort to capture an escaped prisoner. The preacher-officer crawled under fences, darted through corrals, dodged peevish mules and finally stopped the prisoner in the Trinity river bottoms and brought him safely back to camp.

The prisoner, a soldier, was working on the roads near the quartermaster's warehouses. An armed guard was over him but he made a dash for liberty anyway. Captain White was in one of the remount depot buildings checking over property when he heard three shots. The sentry had fired at the fleeing man but missed him. Then a score of others joined in the chase and Captain White went to investigate, saw the head of the escaping prisoner and then dashed after him. The prisoner climbed over a seven-foot corral fence, Captain White crawled under and gained a minute. Then the chase began in earnest. White leading the rest of the pursuers. When he finally caught up with the prisoner the latter fell against a fence post, white and panting.

"You'd better come back with me, young man," said the captain.

And although he didn't say whether he agreed with the officer's advice, the prisoner went meekly back. White was unarmed. When they reached the sentry the latter, angry because he missed and because he was outdistanced, shoved his gun at the prisoner's back.

"Now run, will you?" he demanded.

But the prisoner declined.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

C. J. LEE ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of the 109th Legislative District, Composed of Comanche County:

My name will appear in this issue as a candidate to represent your district in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have lived in Comanche County for the last nine years and in Texas 45 years. During those years I was engaged as stockman and farmer except five years that I was engaged in the mercantile business.

I lived in Gillespie County 36 years, going there in 1873 when a boy fifteen years old. I served in that county as Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner ten years; deputy postmaster 5 years.

I am personally acquainted in nearly every county in this state and believe this in a measure qualifies me as a representative.

A successful termination of this war should be the endeavor of every American citizen. Therefore I do not believe that time, energy and money should be expended in a political campaign beyond what is absolutely necessary.

To those who do not know me personally I refer you to my neighbors and the business firms of Comanche.

To the ladies of this district I earnestly solicit your vote and influence as I believe many will exercise the privilege granted you at the last session of the Legislature.

Thanking you in advance for your support and influence, I am Yours sincerely,

C. J. LEE.

Imitation is Sincerest Flattery but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.

Buy a georgette blouse from our new assortment of beautiful numbers. Higginbotham's.

A Hint to Wise Women. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femmina." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Hicks Corner.

This community was visited by a good rain Friday and Saturday which was very much appreciated.

Lonnie Fagan from Duncan spent Saturday night with her cousin, Calvin Ross.

Mrs. Willie Carmichael is ill at this writing.

Ray Hicks spent Friday night with Calvin Ross.

Mr. B. Ross came in Tuesday from Abilene to visit his brother, and family T. C. Ross.

Calvin Ross spent Sunday with his uncle, D. R. Fagan.

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is cross, peevish, restless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or move naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, or if feverish, give a spoonful of California Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the build-up, constipated waste, bile and undigested food will move out of the bowels. You have a well, playful child.

Children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also little given today saves a headache tomorrow.

Our druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," contains directions for babies of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Be careful of counterfeits sold here. Genuine made by "California Syrup Company."

Court Proceedings.

John vs. Myrtle Pettit; granted.

Fressie Gressett, removal; granted.

Elmer Andrus, cattle theft; jury.

St. B. Gamel, disposing of property with intent; acquittal.

Best For Whooping Cough.

"When my little boy had whooping cough I gave him 'Ain's Cough Remedy,' Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East, Ill. 'It kept his cough relieved him of those coughing spells. It is a tough medicine I keep it because I have the medicine in it.' This remedy is good for colds and croup.

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FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mrs. Storey and mother visited in this community last week.

Mrs. Anne Bowman and family visited her sister, Lela Hicks, last week.

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on June 15th A. D. 1918, at the regular voting places at Comanche Box No. 2, Hasse, Proctor and Vandyke and Whitville, in the road district No. 1 of Comanche County, Texas, as the same is defined and described by metes and bounds and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county, dated the 13th day of May A. D. 1918, and recorded in Book No. 7, page 576, of the Minutes of said Court.

To determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said defined road district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said road district in the amount of \$125,000.00 of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five, both inclusive, payable forty years after their date, with the option of paying them, or any of them, at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and repairing graveled, macadamized and paved public road within said road district No. 1 of said County, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed

and collected, annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all of the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity.

The regular election officers of the above named precinct polling places are hereby appointed to hold said election and they shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same and shall make due return of said election to the Commissioners' Court of this county, as required by law.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For road Bonds," "Against Road Bonds."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this county and of this state and who are resident property tax payers in said district and have resided in said district for the six months last past, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper published in said district for four successive weeks before said election and by posting three notices thereof in three public places within said district for three successive weeks prior to said election.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County, by order made on the 15th day of May, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated May 15th A. D. 1918.

B. C. Stailey, County Clerk, Comanche County, Texas. (38-41)

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Your Confectionery

We are in business to serve you in any way we can and are always glad to do so. Our motto is to give a little better service than seems necessary.

—A little the best Candies

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—A little better flavored Cold Drinks

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APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE

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We Have for You

Some big bargains in slightly used Furniture in the best class of Furniture at prices that astonish you.

Some \$125.00 Organs that are in fine shape which we offer at \$25.00 each.

Some brand new Furniture which we can trade for your second hand articles and thereby enable you to dispose of worthless furniture for something you need.

Our Mattress service is unexcelled—We make your old mattresses good as new for \$1.50.

FEED

We have all kinds of feed all the time at prices that cannot be beat and a delivery service that cannot be equalled.

Car of Oats just received—prices as cheap or cheaper than others—also car of Prairie Hay.

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For special information address,

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Conductor, Comanche, Texas, or L. C. SELLARS, Registrar, Stephenville, Texas, or JAS. F. COX, Dean, Stephenville, Texas.

FRUIT TIME IS HERE

We are Here With Canning Supplies.

Qt. Fruit Jars—Less than wholesale cost
70c. Per Doz.

Half Gallon Jars...per doz 95c.

Jar Rubbers—Fruit Jar Tops—Economy Lids.

Measuring Jars, qt., half gal. and gal.

2 Butter Jars for 15c.

For Fly Time

Star Fly Killer—a 15c seller for 10c

Poison Fly Paper—a sure shot—5c per sheet

Tanglefoot—Reliable Fly Paper—10 Sheets for 10c.

Fly Swatters—10c and 15c.

Bee Brand Ant Powder—a sure killer.

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Claude Smith was a Ranger visitor Sunday.

J. R. Eanes was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

M. Coleman was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

Lee Hamilton of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

Lige Black of Camp Bowie visited home folks Saturday.

Bob Cox of Stephenville was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Jim Bryson of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

L. F. Elkins of Hillsboro visited his family here this week.

William Harvey of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Prof. R. F. Holloway was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Huddleston was a Brownwood visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Nena Egbert of Sherman is visiting relatives here this week.

Virgil Jackson of Goldthwaite was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Henry Heath of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Jim D. Rithoff left this week for Wichita Falls where he will work.

Forrest Reeves of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor last Friday.

Floyd Moody of Italy, Texas, visited here Sunday and Monday.

Virgil Nabers left Thursday for Fort Worth to be examined for admission to the cavalry in which he is enlisted.

Miss Catharine Chilton came in Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Murt Sullivan and wife of Fort Worth are Comanche visitors this week.

Miss Merna Carson of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

Miss Shelly Mayberry of Goldthwaite visited friends here this week.

Dr. O. R. Houghton is a business visitor at Ranger and Gorman this week.

Albert Anderson of Voss, Texas, was a Comanche visitor Saturday.

Robert Holloway of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents in Comanche.

Tom Jordan of Hico was shaking hands with friends in Comanche Wednesday.

Misses Clara Rea and Gertie Hooker were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Winston of Eastland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Durham, this week.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy this week.

Mrs. T. J. Holmsley visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Bennett in Brownwood Tuesday.

Evan Palmer came in Sunday from Camp Travis for a few days visit with his parents.

John Pinson and family of Proctor attended the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Miss Florrie Jackson who has been the guest of Miss Clara Rea, has returned to her home.

"Grandma" Neely has returned from Dallas and Mineral Wells where she has been visiting.

Miss Verna Burks of Ft. Worth attended the commencement exercises in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Clemons have returned from Waller, Texas, where they attended the bedside of Mrs. Clemons mother who passed away.

R. R. Evans and family of Proctor attended the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

J. F. Palmer and wife and daughter, Frankie Nell, of Lamkin, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. F. Elkins was a Cisco visitor Monday where he attended the funeral of his little grandson.

Walter Garrett of Arizona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Garrett, in Comanche this week.

George Hulsey is in Ft. Worth attending the bedside of Miss Isabelle Guinn who is in the hospital there.

Willie Mallard and Ira Gerganess left Sunday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where they enter the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shannon of Waxahachie visited Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. McClannahan, this week.

Odell Atwood of Camp Travis came in Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwood.

P. K. Mackey and family left Wednesday for Hillsboro where Mrs. Mackey and children will visit for a few weeks.

Harry Farmer who has been in medical school at Dallas is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Farmer.

Wayne Hill, S. E. Linders, Ben Boen and Milburn Carter were among the fishing men on the Llano river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers and children of Santa Anna are visiting Mr. Childers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers.

Louis and Vilgil Nabers, Robert and Herman Daveport and Knox Rowland went fishing last week on the San Saba river.

Robert Holloway has been elected to the position of mathematics teacher in the Grammar School at Wichita Falls. Robert finished at John Tarleton College this year.

Miss Isabelle Guinn accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Houghton, left Sunday for Fort Worth where Miss Guinn underwent an operation. She is reported as improving slowly.

W. F. Durham and wife and children, Nugent Durham and wife, Walter Durham and wife and children, Misses Ruby and Lillian Durham, visited Harvey Durham at Camp Travis this week returning Wednesday.

T. M. Fritts of Rochester, Texas, visited his brothers, John, Clint and Cal, near Comanche last week. Mr. Fritts has been gone from Comanche twenty years and says he might move back if folks would not accuse him of being homesick.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

SEE THEM!

Call and see the new 1918 model Chevrolets. Big carload just arrived.

Higginbotham's.

Beattie.

Well, the ten-months drouth was broken last Friday. A heavy rain fell almost all day. Everyone is going around with a long smile on, and working, working—I should say so. Everyone is rushing cotton seed and peanuts in the ground.

Mr. Elmer Patton has returned from Corsicana.

Mrs. Davis and Bess Vaughn went to Sidney Monday.

Miss Mildred Cheatham visited Mrs. McCorkle Saturday and Sunday.

We had a large crowd present at the children's service Sunday night all seemed to have enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Dona Perdue is very ill, we are sorry to report.

Jesse Vaughn will move near Concord right away.

John Stephenson and Ethel McCorkle have the mumps.

Miss Kate Ripley spent a few days of last week with her sister near Comanche.

Second Hand Cars.

We offer for sale cheap on easy terms, one four-cylinder Saxon Roadster and one six-cylinder Saxon Roadster. Both worked over and in good condition.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Car of Oats

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ON ACCOUNT LEAVING COMANCHE

Beautiful Chiffonier, French bevel mirror, value \$25.00, for --- \$12.50

Round Extension Dining Room Table, value \$25.00, for --- \$10.00

100 pc. elegant Dinner Set never been used, value \$20.00, for --- \$13.50

Large Range, coal and wood grate combined, value \$40.00, for --- \$10.00

Coal Heater, Wood Heater, Lawn Mower, Chairs and lots of other household articles at a sacrifice for quick sale.

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Miss Kate Turner

Exclusive Millinery Shop

ALWAYS HAS ON HAND Spring Millinery

IN LATEST CREATIONS AND AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

I appreciate an opportunity to show you my hats.

Miss Kate Turner Deck of the Cash Store

Lloyd Barrett Wins First Place for Thrift Stamp Window.

Last week a prize was awarded for the best "Thrift Stamp" window for the week. First place was won by Lloyd Barrett at Roberson Sisters & Co.

Mr. Barrett is one of the best window dressers Comanche has ever had and his work is shown in this effort. We congratulate Mr. Barrett.

Pupils desiring instruction on deficient subjects please phone 500 or see Mrs. Powell before June 3, 1918. (39-40p)

Preaching Service.

At Cotton Grove at 11 a. m., Sunday, 26th. At Sidney at night of the same day, by Rev. J. F. Ferguson, all invited.

A Car for You.

Why not a new Chevrolet? We have one for you. Carload just received.

Higginbotham's.

Dry Batteries

That Are FRESH

We call your attention to our line of Dry Batteries for—PHONES GAS ENGINES and AUTOS

Batteries kept long in stock deteriorate. Ours are always fresh. Every battery is tested before it leaves our office, this insures you against run down batteries.



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SOCIETY

Miss Mary Lee Cadenhead entertained a number of her friends last Friday night with a party. Bunco and various other games provided the amusements of the evening and in the contest game Miss Velma Atwood won the prize, a box of candy.

After an evening of informal good times as only young folks can have refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Guida B. Kittle, Hautene Cox, Velma and Ernestine Atwood, Frankie Adams, Sarah Thomas, Maidee Williams, Laura Mary Chilton, Ruth Farmer, Marion Hall, De Alva Dudley, Dudley Hicks, Connie Lane, Christine Donaho, and Ida Mae Switzer; Messrs. Oscar Hill, Curtis Renfro, Jack and Troy Cauley, Harold Denny, Cecil Evans, Frank Emory, Maxwell Farmer, Gayle Dudley, Billy Seurry, Aubrey McDonald, Roy McPherson, Fred Brown.

Mrs. H. L. Ardis entertained the following last Saturday night with a Majestic party: Alma Atwood, Connie Lane, Mabel Halecomb, Velma Atwood, Mary Lee Cadenhead, Maidee Williams, Nina McArthur, Ida Mae Switzer, Hautene Cox, Guida B. Kittle, Preston Tate, Harold Denny, Billy Seurry, Jack Cauley, Curtis Renfro and Aubrey McDonald.

Dear little boys, girls and mothers who have been so faithful to send or bring their eggs to the Red Cross, I want to tell you what you have done. The first week's sale was \$5.95, and this last week \$8.20. Now you see what one egg will do when they are all put together. This will help to buy something to help the wounded boys on the battlefields. Maybe your brother or son, if not some mother's boy. I have two boys in the service that I have raised and they are twined around my heart as if they were my own. And I hope that every reader of this paper will give one egg a day for the suffering. We can't go to the battlefields and fight but we can give what the widow gave, her mite, and hold up the hands that are fighting for our freedom. You can rest assured that every egg given will be sold and the money turned over to the Red Cross. A few more names have been handed in: Mrs. R. E. Harris, N. E. Cockrill, Sarah Emmet, Mrs. Sid Riley.

NOTICE!

Hereafter all persons who have trips made by our wagon are urged to pay cash. Of course this does not apply to stores, etc., who carry accounts of any size, but the cost for collecting for small individual trips is so heavy that it leaves no profit. I will appreciate my customers observing this.

BOB CARVER.

General Delivery.

Headquarters Wetzel's Barber Shop.

CITY RESERVOIR IN FINE SHAPE

The cleaning out of the city reservoir has just been completed by the city crew under the direction of Alderman Jacobs and the reservoir was found unusually clean and free from any filth.

This speaks well for Comanche's city water system which is one of the best anywhere.

E. B. WALKER DEAD

E. B. Walker, well known here and Postmaster at De Leon for years, died last week on Wednesday at Whitney. Mr. Walker was married to Miss Edna Tunnell, who was well known in Comanche.

The season has arrived for low cut shoes. We have them in both black and brown, glazed kangaroo or calf. Higginbotham's.

Marriage Licenses Issued

B. A. Howell and Miss Celia Ruth Isham.

Gilder Chupp and Miss Lavell McCharen.

T. P. Johnson and Miss Cora C. Whitlock.

More Muffin Pans at Slider & Lacy's.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cochran, Comanche, boy.

Wellington Ross, near Comanche, girl.

Frank B. Whitlock, Sipe Springs, girl.

Roy M. Franks, De Leon, girl.

Our line of Shelf Hardware is complete. Slider & Lacy.

Rowland's 5, 10 and 25c STORE

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR

Have you stopped to think how much your dollar given to the Red Cross, the greatest mother on earth, could or has done for the world?

Your dollar may go to the little boy or girl that has lived on thosoup made by boiling grass roots or bark of trees for several days at a time and have no clothing at all and no place to call home. Your dollar will buy three pairs of stocking and three and one-half yards of cloth from which are made the pinafores the little French and Belgian children wear to school.

You dollar will put food into the hands of the starving helpless mothers of children who look into their mother's face so pitifully and cry for just a little piece of bread and the mother has none to give.

Your dollar may go out into no-man's land and pick up one of Uncle Sam's sons—our brothers, the greatest men God ever let live, and bring him back to live with us again, as a hero for liberty and righteousness.

With all this said sincerely, we want to say with a vim to it that the power of your dollar is very great at Rowland's 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

We have the service for you. Your trade helps us to help you.

Here are a few prices.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

OPEN YOUR EYES!

Double dip Matches -- 5c
Pan Cake Flour, the kind for hot cakes and muffins, package ----- 15c
Best Salmon ----- 19c
Gallon buckets best Karo Syrup ----- 73c
Best Sauer Kraut ----- 10c
Ladies' fine Vests, 2 for ----- 25c

FOR A NICKLE

White Laundry Soap .5c
Best Smoking Tobacco 5c
2 full pkgs. Chewing Gum for ----- 5c
Washing Powder ----- 5c
Fine Val Laces ----- 5c
2 good Cigars ----- 5c
Best Key Rings ----- 5c
Glass Tumblers ----- 5c
Toilet Paper ----- 5c
Shoe Laces, pair ----- 5c
Five Fine Postcards ----- 5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c

FOR A DIME

Can Black Eye Peas -- 10c
Bottle Pickles ----- 10c
Jell-O ----- 10c
Baking Powder ----- 10c
Best Starch ----- 10c
Bon-Ami ----- 10c
Talcum Powder ----- 10c
Good Combs ----- 10c
Custard Cups ----- 10c
Pie Pans ----- 10c
Men's Sox ----- 10c
Shoe Polish ----- 10c
Crystal Goblets ----- 10c

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

20c Corn ----- 15c
Best Tomato Soup -- 15c
Fine English Peas -- 15c
Men's Sox ----- 15c
Children's Hose ----- 15c
25c Ribbon ----- 15c
Neckties ----- 15c
2 Butter Jars ----- 15c
Crystal 17-oz. Goblets 15c
20c Talcum ----- 15c

FOR A QUARTER

2 pkgs. Oatmeal for - 25c
35c Coffee (ground) -- 25c
Big Straw Hats ----- 25c
Best Candy ----- 25c
2 big Goblets ----- 25c
3 cans best Lye ----- 25c
3 pkgs. Best Soda ----- 25c
2 Prince Albert ----- 25c

We profess to be leaders in our line of business and glad of the proven ability.

Let us serve you and we will help you to carry your burdens by selling you goods at as low price as the law allows. We are waiting for you with plenty of appreciation. Cash talks!

Rowland's

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